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The Editor's Column

The Editor,
The Carmel Pine Cone.
Dear Sir:

Thousands of persons have been touched by the evidence of the great love the citizens of Carmel and vicinities have for trees. A trip around the world would prove Carmel the only city in the world where a motorist sees a tree grow in the very middle of the highway —sometimes to his vexation, often to his sincere admiration for the unique determination of a citizenry to sacrifice some conveniences to the beauty of the location.

How is it possible, then, that the same lovers of nature, and especially lovers of trees, can allow the brutal slaughtering of the centennial Redwoods in Palo Colorado?

I recommend for the tree lovers to take a drive to Hoffman's Camp in Palo Colorado—it is only ten miles from Carmel—and see for themselves what devastation has been wrought there already. Fresh stumps five feet in diameter and messy remains of the timber cut into shakes tell the story.

If the citizens are going to stay quietly in Carmel (and some feel perhaps righteous about having saved a crooked old pine from being cut down), all the redwood trees beginning around Hoffman's Camp up through Palo Colorado are going to be chopped down within a few weeks. Workmen are there now, working even on holidays.

I have notified the Save the Redwoods League in San Francisco about the urgency of the matter; I hope that some of the citizens of Carmel with civic pride and influence will look into it immediately. For even as I write this, a giant tree which took perhaps seven hundred years to grow, is being chopped down—for miserable little shakes—it is a pity. I came through there yesterday.

Very truly yours,
Mary Shriber.

Mayor P. A. McCreery says that unfortunately, under the circumstances, Palo Colorado is out of the City Limits of Carmel and there is no direct action that the town can take officially but the Colored Tree Canyon (to be literal about the translation of its name) does come within the jurisdiction of the County of Monterey and it is unfortunate that the county has done nothing about preserving the redwoods within its confines. The redwoods on our coast are restricted to a few stragglers that found a foothold, thousands of years ago, in the shelter of the steep canyons that channel the storm waters down the mountain sides into the ocean. The redwoods seem impervious to fire, as they have come through a number of forest fires and even those trees that are almost entirely gutted, after a time put out green foliage and continue to live and grow, though their main stem is little more than a shell. But tough and enduring as they are; they must go down before the ravages of a saw mill.

What the county can do about it — or the Save the Redwoods

(Continued on page Four)

Phil Nesbett again designs and cuts the Pine Cone's Christmas Card, the second in the Santa's Dilemma Series. Last Christmas the Pine Cone's front page, Santa was stuck firmly half way in a brick chimney. This year prospects look even darker for Santa's negotiating the distance from the roof tree to the sock, but never mind, as we always say, it's not the giving that counts, it's the spirit.

Vice-Consul Beverstock Visits Here

There is a place where frontiers still exist, where the poorest person still has freedom and opportunity, where there is free land, where a man, if he finds his farm unproductive, can carve another out of a hillside, and that is what Vice-Consul R. C. Beverstock likes about Honduras.

He is here now with his wife, Genieve, visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella S. Goddard, over the holidays. After Christmas he will go to Wellington, New Zealand, on a new assignment with the State Department. Meanwhile, he remembers with pleasure his two years' service just completed as vice-consul to Honduras, for it is a pleasant land, where the climate is dry and not too cold.

The Beverstocks lived at the capital city, Tegucigalpa, which means Mountain of Gold and Silver, and sure enough, there is a mountain forming a back-drop for the city, which has gold and silver mines which actually produce. Moreover, it is a wooded mountain, clothed in a number of species of pines, so that the general appearance reminds Mr. Beverstock of the Monterey Peninsula. But that is as far as the resemblance goes. The exotic touch is furnished by orchids, which climb into the pine trees and over fence and telephone posts.

Around Tegucigalpa the milpas system still exists; the paisanos cut down the trees, burn off the rubbish, and with wooden plows and planting sticks put in their crop of corn and beans. Though more advanced than California in airplane travel facilities, Honduras skipped the motor age. Ox carts are a frequent sight in the streets of Tegucigalpa, and were noted with interest, along with the orchids, by Mrs. Goddard when she flew out to visit the Beverstocks while they were stationed there.

Previous to his assignment to Tegucigalpa, Mr. Beverstock was vice consul at Caracas, Venzuela; before that, there were four years in Belfast, Ireland, and the first assignment was for a year in Mazatlan, Mexico.

He graduated from Stanford in 1931. It was there he met his wife, Genieve, who graduated a year later, and has since been living, now in one, now in another of the four corners of the earth.

Church Services For Christmas . . .

On Christmas Eve and Christmas morning the churches of Carmel again celebrate the birth of Christ with special services.

The Christmas Eve Carol Service at the Church of the Wayfarer begins at 11:00 p.m., with the congregation seated in shadow and the whole service thrown on a screen by means of a stereopticon. Beautiful lighting arrangements make this a memorable and lovely service.

A Midnight Candlelight Service will be held at All Saints' Church with Christmas carols and hymns led by the vested choir and followed by the Service of Holy Communion.

At Carmel Mission the Midnight Mass will open with the solemn blessing of the statue of Our Lady of Bethlehem, which originally belonged to the Mission and which has recently been restored. A procession of altar boys will take the Infant through the church to the manger, where it will remain through the Christmas season. Solemn high mass at midnight will be sung by Rev. Michael O'Connell, assisted by Rev. Lawrence Lawes as deacon and Rev. E. F. McDonald as subdeacon. The Mission choir, under the direction of Noel Sullivan, will sing Christmas carols before the Mass, and during the service will sing the Kyrie from the St. Cecelia Mass by Gounod, the Gloria and Credo from the St. Joseph Mass by Wiegand, the Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnes Dei by Rossinni; the offeratory anthem will be Jesu Redemptor by Peitro Yon, the communion offering will be a selection by Bach, and the recessional will be Adeste Fideles.

Admission to the midnight mass is by card due to the limited seating capacity of the Mission, but the doors will be open after 11:45 to all who wish to take advantage of extra seats and standing room.

Mass on Christmas Day will be held at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Confession on Monday will be from 2 to 6 and from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

All Saints' Church will hold the Service of Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m. on Christmas Day, with Corelli's Pastoral Nativity Soncerto and Bach's In Dulci Jubilo included in the organ setting.

LIONS' KIDS SHOW OFF FOR A WHILE

When there's so much flu around that the schools had to close three days earlier than planned, the Carmel Lions feel that it wouldn't be wise to continue with plans for the Christmas Morning show for the youngsters at the Carmel Theatre, especially when school authorities closed school with the warning for the young people to keep out of crowds. So the show's off, say the Lions, but only for a while.

When everybody is well again, there will be a free show for the kids, just as if nothing had happened.

Joe Back In Taxi Business; Promises To Take It Easy

Joe Olivero thought he was out of the taxi business for good when he sold Joe's Taxi to Robert G. Grey on January 1 of this year. Olivero kept his Carmel Valley line, enough to keep him busy without putting too great a strain on his health, which had been bad and which was his major reason for wanting to get out of the taxi business.

Saturday, Joe was back in the taxi business. With fifteen days to go to complete a year of ownership, Grey turned Joe's Taxi back to the original owner and founder; eight taxis, eleven drivers, three office workers, and his good wishes.

"I'm not going to work too hard this time," Joe promises. "I'm going to let somebody else do the work."

His friends—and they are many after his twenty years of residence in Carmel—say uneasily, "Oh, yeah?"

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Pine Needles . . .

Woman's Auxiliary Election

At a meeting of the members of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' Church held recently, the Executive Board for the year 1946 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. R. J. Thomas; Vice President, Mrs. D. McMillan Kerr; Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Roberts; Treasurer, Mrs. L. O. Fisher; Program and Publicity, Mrs. C. J. Hulsewe; Devotions, Mrs. B. Bacon; Carmel Missionary Society, Mrs. J. W. Dickinson; United Thank Offering, Mrs. W. W. Wheeler; Decorations, Miss F. Stewart; Luncheon Arrangements, Mrs. D. MacGregor; College Work, Mrs. W. Dekker.

The Choir Mothers' Association is represented on the board by Mrs. E. H. Ewig, and Mrs. B. Bacon represents the Church School.

Two vacancies on the board are still to be filled in the beginning of the New Year.

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Back Smiling

Miss Roberta Lewis, who has been badly missed by the patrons of Bishop's restaurant while she was recovering from an appendix operator, is now well again and was back on the job for several hours yesterday and today. In the two years she has been working at Bishop's, her patience and good humor have never worn thin, even during the lunch-hour rush.

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Christmas Story

The Reverend and Mrs. C. J. Hulsewe were hosts on Wednesday to the mothers and pupils of the Primary Department in All Saints' Church School. The party took place in the Parish Hall. Mr. Hulsewe told the Christmas Story, and it was illustrated by a beautiful poster made by the pupils of the second grade. There were games and refreshments. Carols were sung around the beautifully decorated tree, arranged by Miss Anne Millis and the pupils of Mrs. B. Bacon's class.

A huge stocking was filled with gifts brought by the children for the Children's ward at Salinas County Hospital.

Mrs. Eva Weisiger and Mrs. S. E. Boudreau assisted Mrs. Hulsewe.

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Greenan Christmas Plans

Mrs. Edith Greenan and her two sons, Jimmy and Owen, will be spending Christmas in San Francisco with Mrs. Greenan's daughter, Mrs. Ruland Hardy, Jr. Mrs. Hardy has been fortunate in finding an apartment on Vallejo Street and is expecting her husband, Captain Hardy, home from the Philippines early in January. With the new year, Jim Greenan, recently of the pre-flight school, will return to University of California and Owen will resume his very full schedule at the Carmel high.

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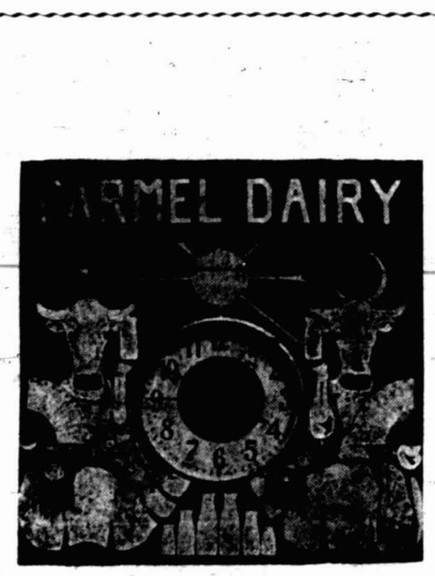

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Morehouse Says He Isn't; Handley Says He Is—Oh, Fudge!

At the time of writing, nobody seems to know who is the president of the Carmel Business Association. Ernie Morehouse, who was elected to the office last Thursday night at the dinner meeting of the organization at The Chop House, doesn't know. He wasn't there when the election took place so couldn't refuse the nomination, but he can resign, which he did this week with apology, on the grounds that, honored as he is with the testimonial of esteem the election appears to be, he still is a very busy man, what with his being district governor for the Lions Club, his Boy Scout committee work and his American Legion activities, and he can't and won't take on any more club offices.

City councilman Charlie Childers, member of the Business Association nominating committee, says what the heck, he's just a member of the committee; it's up to the chairman of the nominating committee to decide what to do.

J. O. Handley, chairman of the nominating committee, says the whole matter passed out of his hands after his committee nominated Mr. Morehouse and the Association members elected him. It's up to the board of directors now. Mr. Morehouse is officially president of the Business Association until such time as the organization or the board of directors can accept his resignation.

The board of directors was out doing its Christmas shopping when the Pine Cone tried to follow the matter up to the bitter end, so the question of who is the president of the Carmel Business Association will have to wait over until after Christmas, and it's highly possible that the town can bear the suspense.

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Sgt. Andy Martin Places Slides In Utah Color Show

Tuesday was a big day for Sgt. Andrew Martin of the California Highway Patrol. He received word from Salt Lake that three of his color slides had been accepted for the First Salt Lake City International Color Salon and had been on exhibition during the first part of the month.

The show, sponsored by the Salt Lake Photochrome Club and the University of Utah Art Department, attracted 450 color photography enthusiasts, who entered 2578 slides. Only 527 slides were accepted. Sgt. Martin, entering six slides, had three in the show. Since there were only 42 out of the total entrants who succeeded in getting three slides into the exhibition, Sgt. Martin is considerably pleased with the achievement.

His slides, listed in the catalogue, are: Lone Cypress, Carmel Bay, and Seaboard, the latter a Monterey wharf scene.

Get A Light On The Bike Or Keep It At Home Nights Says P.D.

The Carmel police department has instituted a campaign to enforce the light law for bicycles.

Several youngsters on bicycles have nearly been hit by cars; and there have been cases reported of pedestrians hit by bicycles, according to Desk Officer H. H. Huntington.

"It is especially dangerous for youngsters to ride bicycles at night without lights in Carmel because of the scant street lighting, Huntington points out, hence the order from Chief of Police Roy Fraties to all patrolmen to impound any bicycle ridden after dark without the required headlight in front and red reflector in the rear.

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SUNSET FACULTY CHRISTMAS

Many members of the Sunset school faculty will be leaving town to spend the holidays with friends and family; among them are Mrs. Edna Lockwood, who is headed for Clearlake Highlands for Christmas with her husband, Mr. D. C. Lockwood. Two are going to Fresno: Miss Sue Hendehson and Mrs. Helen Cowan Wood, the latter to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cowan. Planning a Los Angeles Christmas are Miss Harriett Norman, who will yisit friends, and Miss Anna Kohner, who will join her sister. Off to their homes in San Jose are Miss Jeanne Staffelbach, Miss Dorothy Geiselhart and Mrs. Clarisse Duygou. Mrs. Ruth is remaining on the peninsula, and with her husband, Mr. Ferdinand Ruth, is presiding at a family reunion at their home in Pacific Grove. Miss Winifred Regier will spend the holidays with her family in Monterey, while Mrs. Ann Uzelle will be hostess at a family Christmas at her home in Carmel, for her daughters will both be with her, Joyce, recently released from the WAVES, and Mary (Mrs. Robert Littlefield), Mary's husband, Bob, and their baby.

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As these presents are given from the people of Carmel, anyone who may wish to help defray the cost, which is $1.25 for each box, may do so by sending a check to Mrs. Wallace at Pebble Beach or leaving contribution at Carmel Chapter, American Red Cross.

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Mrs. Askew To Bakersfield

The Charles Askews are forced by circumstances to have a rather separated Christmas this year, after having all been together for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Askew is going to Bakersfield to be with her father, and will be joined there by her younger son, Luther, who was released from the armed services last summer and is now attending Fresno State College, enrolled in a commerce course.

An older son, Clayton, plans to spend the holiday with his wife and her mother, Mrs. Catherine Bologna of Monterey. Mr. Askew, who cannot leave Carmel, will have his Christmas dinner with Mrs. Askew's cousin, Miss Clara Hunt of Las Vegas, who is spending the winter in Carmel.

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Hi Faculty Plans

Among the Christmas vacation plans of members of the Carmel High School facuity are Miss Marie Galaz's trip to Los Angeles to visit relatives; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Down's several days' visit in Oakland; and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris and their children's trip to Yosemite, January 3, 4, and 5 for skiing.

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Editorials...

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League, or any group of interested nature lovers—is to give Mr. J. O. Handley of the Carmel Builders Supply $25,000 and he'll guarantee, he says, that the saw mill will be moved out of there tomorrow. Mr. Handley owns the land and timber, 160 acres of the former and he intends to get about three million feet of lumber out of the latter, and he values the property at the above figure. He has already felled 100 thousand feet, though the trees haven't been cut into lumber. The mill, owned by A. E. Shoars, hasn't gone into operation yet.

As far as Mr. Handley is concerned, the trees are good for only one thing, to make lumber, and the Pine Cone is given permission to quote him. Some trees with rotten insides are too old to cut. They will be left standing, and there is about one of them in every twenty-five mature trees. The small trees that it is unprofitable to cut will also be left standing.

"Redwoods grow fast when they are thinned out," says Mr. Handley. "A six inch in diameter tree will grow to eighteen or twenty inches in diameter in ten years."

"That still isn't much of a tree."

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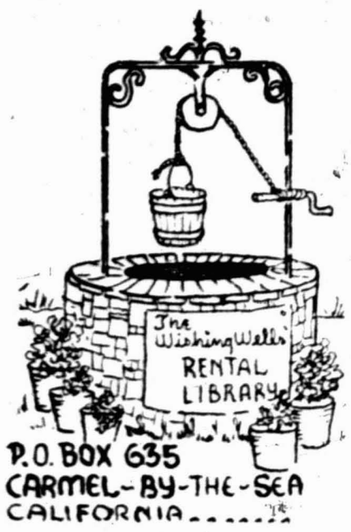

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• SPORTING NOTES...

By FRANCIS SHEA

Professional wrestlers of international reputation performed for the soldiers at Fort Ord on Monday. A packed stadium hooted, jeered, and cheered to its heart's content, and certainly showed its pleasure and appreciation of the show.

In the one hour, two out of three fall main event, monstrous "Dutch" Heffner, well-known grappler, who has been winning over some of the best matmen in San Francisco lately, scored a victory over newcomer to the Pacific Coast, Bud Higgins.

It was a wild and furious match, which kept spectators on their feet, cheering when Higgins had the upper hand and groaning whenever "Dutch" put on the pressure.

Higgins was occupying the driver's seat during the first few minutes of the bout, but "Dutch" used several terrific foul blows with his closed fist to weaken Bud and then pinned him. Not content merely to win the first fall, Heffner refused to release his opponent and continued to deliver buffets to Bud's inert form for a minute or so.

Higgins, incensed, really went to work after the rest period, and had Heffner pleading for mercy. Bud applied a series of shoulder butts and then tossed 250 pound "Dutch" out of the ring into the laps of Ring Side Spectators, Doc Staniford and yours truly. Heffner, in a very groggy condition, crawled back inside, where he was quickly flattened with a body slam and press for that fatal three seconds.

Higgins succeeded in flooring "Dutch" three consecutive times with shoulder butts, but tried this trick once too often; Heffner dodged, seized Bud, and used several flying mares followed by a body press to take the deciding fall and the match.

The 45 minute, two out of three fall semi-windup saw Joe Campbell of Syracuse, N. Y., and "Tiger" Frank Malcewicz grapple to a draw in the roughest match of the evening.

Malcewicz gave Campbell a thorough pasting throughout the first part of the bout, using such foul tactics as biting, using his knee, striking with closed fist, applying strangles and rubbing his opponent's eyes with a tape he had over his wrist.

"Tiger" tossed Joe outside, where he suffered a cut over his eye, and then secured a strangle hold. Frank was very near disqualified, but the referee took no action against him and he was soon able to pin his groggy rival with a body press to capture the first fall.

"Tiger" spent the rest period bickering with the crowd, who hurled every bit of refuse they could lay their hands on at his scowling visage.

Campbell gave Malcewicz some of his own medicine, delivering rabbit punches, constantly smashing Frank's arm over the ropes and even getting "Tiger's" head between the ropes and then jumping on them to increase the pressure on his opponent's neck.

Malcewicz appealed to the crowd for sympathy, but received only another barrage of refuse and a lusty jeering.

Campbell proceeded to obtain a tough arm hold and forced Frank to cry uncle to lose the second fall. Joe was giving "Tiger" a good deal of punishment when the bell sounded to announce that the time was up and that the match was a draw.

I met Mr. Campbell after the bout, and got an interview. Joe has been grappling for twelve years, and claims that a wrestler must be at it for at least ten years before he gains sufficient experience. For three years before the war Campbell toured foreign countries, grappling in South America, Africa and Europe. He clashed with Jimmy Londos, then the world's champion, in Egypt, wrestling on a sunny afternoon when the temperature soared to 100 degrees. Joe lost after an hour and ten minutes of wrestling. Campbell grappled and defeated the South African champ in a non-title match; later, the latter turned out to be a German spy, and was executed by the British. Campbell held the Canadian light-heavyweight title about 1934, and has been making quite a good record for himself in Bay Area rings, wrestling such notables of the mat world as "Irish" Pat Fraley, Ted "King Kong" Cox, Billy Hanson, Jim "Thunderbolt" Casey, Jim "Goon" Henry, Jack Claybourne and "Wild Bill" Bartush, to mention a few. Recently Joe has been in the Maritime Service, but now he is once more taking his place in the hearts of grappling fans.

The opener on Monday's card was a 30 minute, one fall struggle between Bill Gotches of Fort Ord, who was once a Carmel butcher boy, and Olaf Erickson. The Swedish grappler went in for some foul tactics and gave his rival a good going over for a considerable part of the match, but Gotches secured a crucifix hold that was too much for Olaf and won after approximately 20 minutes of action.

Cpt. Kirby Low Gets Bronze Star Medal For Supply Work

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Low of Carmel received word last week from their son Captain Kirby Low, now stationed with Civil Affairs Seine Section in France, that he had received the Bronze Star medal for "meritorious service in connection with military operations as supply officer from September 1, 1944, to May 8, 1945, in outstanding initiative in organizing and administering the turnover of a vast quantity of supplies."

The medal, Captain Kirby informed his parents, is now residing on a table along with letter opener engraved with all the officers' names and a Roosevelt medal, put out by the French, and much more handsome than those issued in the States.

Captain Low entered the service before Pearl Harbor and went overseas in January, 1944, with a Field Artillery Division. He received a battle star for the invasion of Normandy and was transferred to Civil Affairs when the Army discovered that he lived in France for ten years. Captain Low renewed old acquaintance on his return to Paris, and last September married Lucille Lioud, who is now in Paris with him. He is expecting his release from the Army in March next year.

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CHRISTMAS FOR SALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Walker are expecting to have a real family Christmas at their home, Sea Mist, on Pebble Beach. Mrs. Walter's mother and father, Dr. and Mrs. Harry C. Rogers of San Francisco, are coming and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Campbell with their daughter, Sally, who is two years old and has dark curly hair and blue eyes, and around whom Chirstmas will revolve.

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Flu Cases Close Schools Here Early, 119 at High School

A three day progressive increase of absences due to influenza led Superintendent Leo Harris to close Carmel high school and Sunset two days earlier than planned for the Christmas holiday.

When it was found that the high school absences had jumped from 80 Tuesday to 119 Wednesday morning, Superintendent Harris dismissed high school at noon, to remain out of session until Monday, January 7. It was with considerable regret that he closed school early, he said, for a short session on Friday with a special Christmas assembly had been planned. The game with Gonzales, scheduled for Friday night, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, Januray 9.

Sunset was dimissed Wednesday afternoon after the performance of the Nativity play. The performance scheduled for Thursday night was moved up to Wednesday night. At the time of closing there had been no increase in absentees except in kindergarten.

Mrs. Dinkelspiel

Mrs. Mabel E. Dinkelspiel, for more than sixty years a resident of Pacific Grove, died in her sleep at her home on Sixteenth Street. She was born in Santa Clara seventy two years ago, was long a member of Saint Marys-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, and had many friends on the Peninsula.

She leaves her son, Mr. Lloyd Weer of Carmel, two grandsons, Robert Lloyd Weer of the U. S. Marine Corps and Richard Willis Weer, who is attending Carmel high school, and three nieces, Miss Jette Johnson of Pacific Grove, Miss Mabel Johnson of San Francisco and Mrs. Esther Zumwalt, a resident of Carmel Valley.

Funeral services were held at Paul's Chapel, Pacific Grove, on Friday, December 14, the Reverend D. Howard Dow officiating. Internment was at the family plot at El Carmelo Cemetery.

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THIMBLE REVIEW

Blatant is the word for the article in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post about S. F. B. Morse, by one Frank J. Taylor, entitled, Local Duke Makes Good; inaccurate is another.

If this is a million dollars' worth of publicity for the peninsula, as the Saturday Evening Post representative suggested on his visit to the Pine Cone office this week, we'll do without. —W. Cook.

3484 People Have Library Privileges; 6751 Books Borrowed

Over three thousand people have library cards granting them use of the Harrison Memorial Libary, and last month over 6000 books were drawn out on the cards.

Actual number of card holders, according to Miss Elizabeth Niles, librarian, in her report to the library board of trustees last week, is 3484. Of these 2526 are permanent adult resident card holders; 658, juvenile; the rest are residents outside the city limits, temporary card holders, and members of the armed forces, 564 of the latter.

Choice of books goes to fiction, as 3414 novels circulated last month, while the non-fiction totaled only 1871; 1171 juvenile books were borrowed and 295 magazines. The daily average circulation was 260.

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Victor Oler

Victor Oler, a field worker on the Oliver Ranch on the Coast Road, in the employ of Mr. Bruno Odello, died on Tuesday, December 18, after three days in the Monterey Hospital.

Mr. Oler did not answer the call for breakfast at the ranch on Sunday morning. Later, finding his door locked and receiving no answer, Mr. Odello forced an entrance and found Mr. Oler unconscious on the floor of his room. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the hospital, but did not regain consciousness before he died.

Services were held at 9:00 a.m. at Dorney's Chapel on Thursday, and mass at 9:30 a.m. at the Carmel Mission. Internment was at the Catholic Cemetery. Mr. Oler was born in Italy fifty years ago, and as far as it can be ascertained, he leaves no family.

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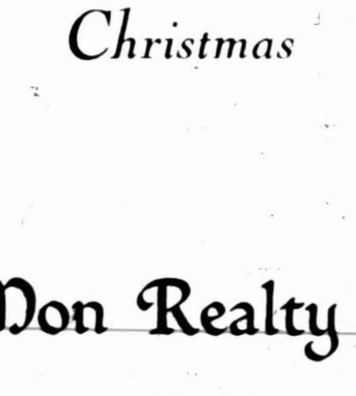

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By JIM COOKE

If you haven't time to buy and wrap up a gift for the USO Christmas tree, you can send a check to your USO, and the amount of the check can be worked into your income deductions, but, be sure the check is made out to, and delivered to the USO. You will be helping to give a real Christmas to some real heroes, ones you know.

Arriving in San Francisco on December 20 are the much decorated Third Amphibious Engineer Brigade, which with the Second, chalked up 87 combat landings during 33 months in the South Pacific.

Letters have arrived from Manila by air mail, telling the USO that they will get in December 20. You know the conditions in San Francisco for rooms, and you know those men lived here for a year. A lot of them will get out of San Francisco at once and head toward our area.

They are the men who trained off our beach for a year in the small assault boats. They drove their trucks down off the end of Ocean Avenue, over wire ramps to the beach, and turned right to their tents. They camped at that spot, one company at a time, for a long period. They also hauled away that mountain of earth that was in front of our USO, brought it down to street level, and they built the side-walk that stretches for a half a block out in front of the Carmel USO. In appreciation, they said, for all the Carmel USO meant to them. They are the men who put on that wonderful show, that everyone liked so much "Talk It Up."

Let's give them and the others that will flock to our USO one big, grand Christmas, by sending in your gifts today for the tree, or your deductable checks which a committee will use to purchase your gifts for you.

Last year we had 2654 men at the Carmel USO alone for a three-day holiday, and here we are this year with a four-day holiday.

The Fort Ord Panorma newspaper says they are preparing for 15,000 men, so you see there are plenty of them in this area, and many will come in from the north, south and valley camps.

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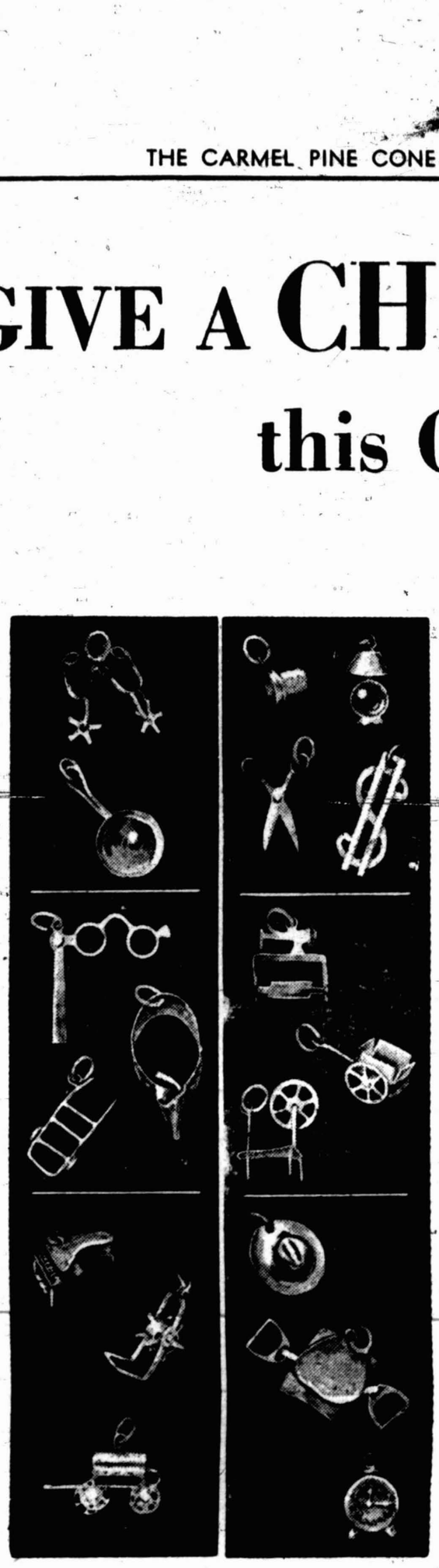

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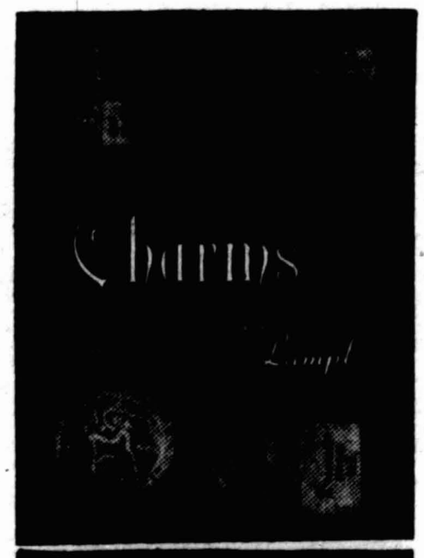

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Eben Whittlesey New Musical Art Club President

Members of the Musical Arts Club at their Christmas party, last Saturday evening, at the Van Ess residence near the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, elected new officers and directors, and later enjoyed pageantry and music on a program arranged by Mrs. Robert Newby of Monterey.

The elected officers for the new year are: president, Mr. Eben Whittlesey; vice president, Mrs. Edith Anderson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Crofton; Recording Secretary, Miss Dorothy Symonds; Treasurer, Mr. Rudi Partridge. Other members of the board are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Abinante, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nibby, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manhire, Mesdames Carmanita Benson, Emma Evans, Edward Hopkins, Jeanie F. Klenke, John Pasmore, Rudi Partridge, Nora White and Wilder Hass; Misses Margaret Lee, Frances Whitehead, Angie Machado and Mr. Carl Bensberg.

As soon as the business of the board was completed ,the party spirit was evoked, and Mrs. Newby, who had arranged the program that was to follow, came in and sat by the fire. She wore an exquisite and authentic costume reminiscent of Martha Washington. Also in costume was Miss Sherman Lee, organist of the Church of the Wayfarer.

Standing beside President Whittlesey, Mr. Rue E. Manhire, Master of the Revels, told the story of the Yule Log . . . and through the hall came four woodsmen in costume, carrying the huge log, still with a drift of snow upon it. The fire in the large place responded with showers of sparks and the crackle of flame; the Christmas tree and decorations flashed their response in color and light, and six maidens entered, each bearing a symbolic branch, laurel, holly, mistletoe, fir, yew and ivy, and as she laid her bough on the yule, she spoke her charm. Two musicians with violins came in from the street and the sound of Christmas carols filled the hall. Later, Mr. Warren White's splendid baritone was heard singing a negro spiritual. In the program that followed Mrs. Edith Anderson sang the lovely Cantique de Noel.

Mrs. Fritz Wurzmann played the beautiful Busoni Chaconne in D. Minor, by Bach, and the vocal quartette was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Abinante and Dr. and Mrs. Pasmore. Mr. Hal Garrot, as St. George the Chef, brought in the Christmas cake, made a speech of welcome, and later invited the guests into the dining room for mulled wine and other things, served by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyon, Mrs. Edwin Hopkins, and other members assisting.

The Van Ess house was the meeting place of the Musical Arts Club before Mrs. Rachael Van Ess went away.

Broadly, the plans for next year's program is to present six to nine informal concerts during the season, with quite an ambitious children's program, when teachers will be invited to present their more advanced students at the high school music room. Tentative plans include two guest artist concerts to be given during the spring of this year. New season's memberships are open to music lovers.

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The De Young Museum, in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, leads all American museums in the proportion of attendance to population.

This is a photograph of G. P. He is named after General Patton and is lost. He answers to the sobriquet of Geeps. He was born during March of this year, in Louisville, Kentucky, at the time of the great floods and he and his brothers were each named after an American General. Geeps is friendly and very loyal and his owners, Lieutenant and Mrs. F. J. Soukup, want very much to find him again. When they came to Carmel and there was nowhere to stay, Geeps went out, made friends and found a guest house for them to live in. That's the sort of enterprising soldier Geeps is. There is an award of ten dollars for whoever finds Geeps and returns him to his home. Telephone Carmel 1110 or The Pine Cone Office.

Magazines, Tables Shifted at Library For Ease and Space

Habitues of the magazine tables at the Harrison Memorial Library had to look—but not far—for their favorite magazines in the reading room Tuesday.

In the interest of conserving space, creating order and making periodicals more available, Librarian Elizabeth Niles and her clerks have collected up the magazines from the reading tables, where they are generally laid out, and placed them on a side table. Now magazine readers can look over the field, select their magazine and sit down at a reading table to consume its contents, returning it to the distributing table when they are finished. Formerly, when magazines were spread out on the reading tables, one reader unwittingly would have four or five magazines out of circulation at the same time, the one he was reading, and the several that were under his book and elbows on the table.

Also, rearrangement of reading tables has created more space around the fire place; several more wicker easy chairs have been placed in the area, so that more open-fire worshipers can be accommodated.

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First Concert of Local Orchestra, Choral Group Highly Satisfactory; Future Bright For Community Music

BY EBEN WHITTLESEY

The audience which gathered at the Sunset Auditorium Sunday afternoon to hear a program of Christmas music by the Monterey Peninsula Symphony Orchestra and the Choir of the Presbyterian Church were rewarded by a most enjoyable event. The entertainment was well above the calibre to be expected from a newly organized orcestra and a choral group with limited opportunities for rehearsal.

The orchestra of more than forty pieces, under the able direction of Mr. Clifford Anderson, while handicapped by a shortage of woodwinds and bassoons, gave on the whole a clear-cut performance, notably for the good unison playing of the strong string section. Mr. Anderson, a recent arrival on the Peninsula, was formerly concert master of the Santa Rosa Symphony. As an example of the achievement of the Adult Schools of the Peninsula, under whose sponsorship the program was prepared, the performance demonstrated that the Adult Education classes are capable of doing much more than merely providing an evening pastime for their members.

The orchestra opened with the spirited Coriolan Overture of Beethoven, a composition requiring considerable precision and forcefulness of attack in order to be effective. Its performance lost some vigor due to numerical deficiencies in some branches of the orchestra, but put the audience on familiar ground. Reve Angelique by Rubenstein, with its appealing melodic passages, displayed the quality of the string section to great advantage. Closing the orchestral portion of the program was the charming Children's Suite of Riesenfeld, with its lively movement and colorful orchestration. Noteworthy among individual members of the orchestra was the performance of Oboeist Private Frank Desby.

The choral portion of the program, Hawley's Cantata, The Christ Child, was composed of a group of the best loved pieces of Christmas music, arranged to form a well integrated and pleasing combination of solo and choral passages. The choir, agumented by a few additional voices, was capably directed by Mr. R. E. Manhire and showed fine coordination and musical feeling. The soloists, Ida Best, Soprano, Lila Grimes, Contralto, and Dwight Campbell, Bass, handled their selections with fluency and satisfying emotional expression. The bass section was greatly strengthened by the well-trained singing of Sergeant Ralph Dungan. Miss Alice Lee Keith, accompanist, skillfully adapted the original accompaniment without benefit of transcription for piano. The choir made a colorful display in its robes of red and blue. The entire performance of the chorus attested the painstaking and thorough coaching of its experienced director, Mr. Manhire.

The work of the orchestra is providing a splendid opportunity for young musicians of this area to have the valuable experience of playing with a number of musicians of extensive professional achievement. The assurance and technical facility of the latter were an important factor in the high quality of the performance as a whole. We may look forward with keen interest to the future appearances of the orchestra in Monterey and Pacific Grove which are planned during the coming year.

The writer hopes he has not omitted to mention any noteworthy features of the Sunday afternoon event, being handicapped by not having been informed of his assignment as a reporter until some time after the concert. However, he probably enjoyed it more as a casual listener than would otherwise have been the case.

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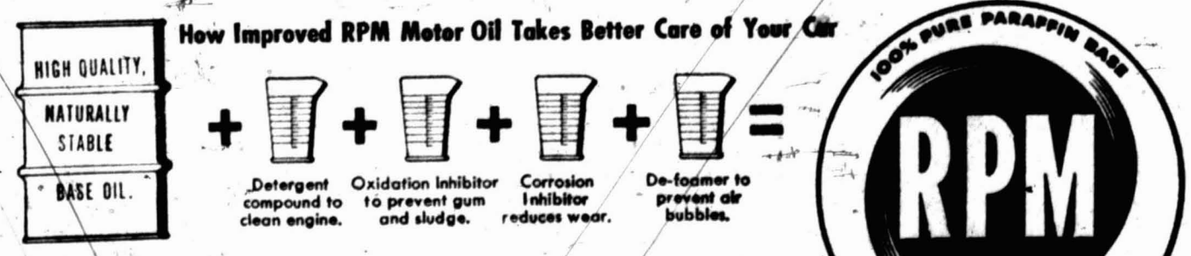

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The First Christmas

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Late that night Jesus was born. He slept in a manger with cows and donkeys surrounding Him.

Wise men and shepherds came to adore Him. Three Wise Men, bearing gifts for the Child, went to Herod to ask him where to find the King of the World. Herod thought that he was king. When he heard that he was not he became very angry and planned to kill Jesus. He pretended that he wanted to see the new King and asked the Wise Men to return and tell him where he could find him. He, too, wanted to adore him.

One night an angel appeared to the Wise Men and told them not to return to Herod. The Wise Men obeyed.

When Herod heard that the Wise Men were not returning, he was very angry and sent out guards to kill all the baby boys in Bethlehem. An Angel told Joseph to take the Child and His Mother and flee into Egypt where they would be safe. Herod never killed Jesus. He is still our King.

—Susan Stoney, 6th grade.

Christmas Eve

It was Christmas Eve and everyone was asleep in the house where little Dickey Humphry lived, at least everyone except Dickey, for he was going to see Santa Claus.

Dickey crept down stairs and hid behind the sofa. He could hardly keep awake. After awhile he heard a noise in the chimney. His heart jumped with joy. Maybe it was Santa Claus! He saw some feet dangling in the fireplace. Then a fat round roly poly man appeared in the room. It was Santa Claus.

Santa went about arranging presents and humming to himself all the time. When he was finished up, up the chimney he went and off with his reindeer. Dickey was very happy, for he had seen Santa Claus.

—Lanny Doolittle, 6th grade.

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Next time you see or use one of these, think of the time and work it took to perfect these simple things of today.

—John Fortier, 7th grade.

The Uses of Electricity

Electricity can be very interesting. Some people pay no attention to its sources or uses. But from it come electric lights, motors, telephones, fuses, radios, welding, electroplating, the electric eye and many other things.

Not only is electricity used for necessities, it is also used for beauty. In cities there are electric signs which are very pretty to watch. There is an early arc light which is called that because there is sort of an arc around it. Two small rods are brought close together, and a small current of electricity leaps between them burning the carbon and making a bright dazzling light.

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—Jeannie Peyton, 7th grade.

The Autobiography of a Lead Pencil

I'm called a lead pencil, but I was not always as I am now. The wooden part of me came from a cedar tree. My lead comes from tiny crystals of carbon called graphite.

I am put togther by laying pressed rods of black lead, plumbago or graphite in a groove in a glued to a thinner piece. I am made glued to a thinner pice. I am made round by a plane adapted to that purpose.

I am very important to a chemist because I am mostly made of bluish white metal, soft and easily tarnished on exposure to air. Millions of tons of this metal go into numerous things in our daily life, such as musical instruments, toys, water pipes, and other useful things.

I went on a long voyage with a man, around the world. He was very nice to me. He let a boy use me, but he broke me in two. The man punished the boy. He put me into a deep and dark pocket and then mended me. So be careful when you use a pencil.

—Carol Smith, 7th grade.

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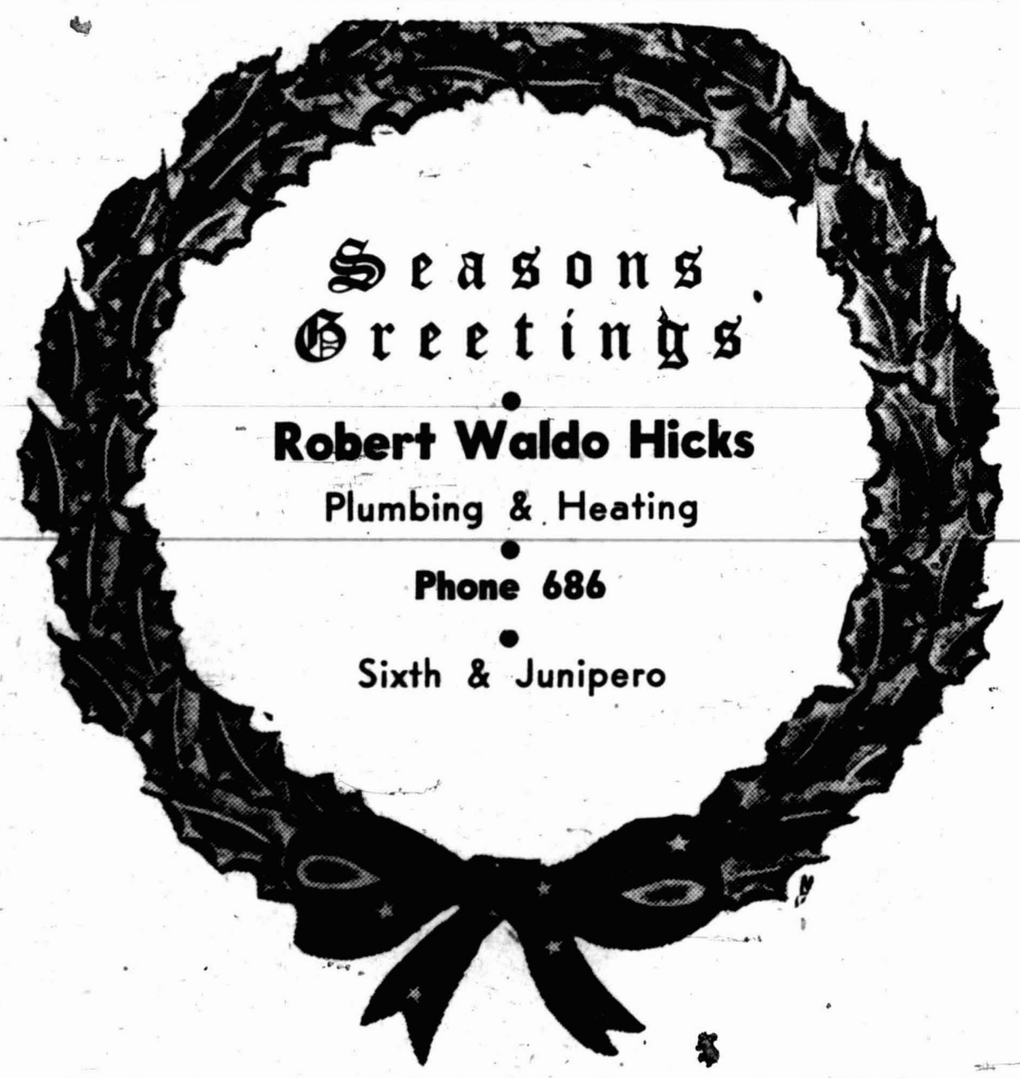
Mission San Antonio De Padua, Monterey County, near King City, built in 1771, is the most isolated of the 21 missions. The original roof tiles now cover the Burlingame railroad station.

CHRISTMAS AT BAY SCHOOL

After weeks of preparation, the students of Bay School on Highway No. 1, twenty in number, ranging in age from five to thirteen and including all eight grades, entertained their parents with a Christmas party Friday from five to six. Led by their teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Cass, they sang Christmas carols by candle light. There was a tree, trimmed with ornaments the students had made themselves, and gifts for everyone bought with money the children had made on a raffle. The party concluded with cider and popcorn. Bay School will enjoy vacation until January 3.



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SUNSET SCHOOL NOTES

Junior Red Cross at Sunset School

The Red Cross at Sunset School packed eighty-one Christmas boxes for foreign children.

All of the classes are making decorations for the Christmas trees at the hospital at Ft. Ord. We sent two large boxes of toys to a Chinese orphanage in San Francisco. Each class bought one or more gifts.

Susan McCloud,
Chairman, Jr. Red Cross.

Mrs. Ann B. Uzzell's 5th Grade

The Traffic Boys' Party

The Carmel Police Department gave the eleven traffic boys a party last Saturday. We met at Mrs. Uzzell's home. When we got there we had all the ice cream and cake we could eat. Then we met Officer Norwood at the Carmel Theatre. He gave us free loge tickets to see the movie. The name of the show was "Call of the Wild". We all had a super time.

—David Hilderbrand.

I am in the Christmas play. We wear white robes in the choir, and we sing many songs. I play the cello in the orchestra. It is lots of fun at school. —Shirlee Wight.

A Christmas Happening

Allen Merdoc was a small handsome boy about 10 years old. He lived with his mother in a modest little cottage by the Wildsville Orphanage. Now Allan had many friends in the orphanage, but one boy was always his best friend. This was John Sanders who was 9 years old. John was a very thin boy because they weren't very well fed in the orphans' home.

It was a week before Christmas and Allan wanted to buy a Christmas present for his friends in the orphanage, but he did not have enough money. He worried and worried, but finally he had an idea! He ran down town with his money as fast as he could. Next week when Christmas came everybody was happy. They all had a Christmas present from Allan. The big Christmas tree over on the side of the room was loaded down with toys and games for all the children in the orphanage.

—David Hawley.

John Stewart Had A Birthday

John Stewart was 10 years old last Saturday. His mother invited several of his classmates for lunch, and later took us to the State Theatre in Monterey to the matinee. We saw the movie, "Out of This World". It was the best movie I ever saw. We all had a wonderful time.

—Thomas McGlynn, Jr.

Santa's Reindeer

There is an animal which is a deer
That I hope has never a fear.
He pulls Santa around,
Never lets his feet touch the ground.
He brings some little games and toys
For the good girls and boys.

—Richard Yementes.

The Christmas Bell

I'd like to be a little shell
And shine like a silver bell;
I'd like to be a great big shell
So some one could make me a Christmas Bell.

—Nancie Veit.

A Good Time

I am thinking of Christmas
Only a short time away;
I am thinking of a good time
We'll have on Christmas Day
And all the good times coming,
When the New Year starts again,
We'll try to be so very good,
And helpful and so kind.

—Mary Louise McGarr.

Mrs. Duygou's 2nd Grade

Mr. Ricketts brought us some cream. We pretended we were farmers. We churned butter. When we were finished we ate the butter on crackers. —Dorothy France.

Mrs. Wonderlich helped us write a song about churning butter.

Here are the words:

Rattle, Rattle, Rattle, Rattle,
Churning butter;
Rattle, Rattle, Rattle, Rattle
Out of cream;
Rattle, Rattle, Rattle, Rattle
Churning butter;
Rattle, Rattle, Rattle, Rattle
Best you've seen.

Bo-Bo and the Buttermilk

Once there was a little boy named Bo-Bo. He liked to churn butter. His family lived on a farm. The farm was near the woods.

Bo-bo liked to drink buttermilk after the butter was made. He trained his little dog, Sparky, to sit up. Sparky begged for buttermilk.

One day Bo-Bo made up a song while he churned. He was very busy singing. Soon he tipped over the churn!

Sparky quickly lapped up all the buttermilk. It had spilled from the churn! There was none for Bo-Bo! But Sparky was happy.

—By the Second Grade
(We all helped to write this story).

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Thomas Tooker Gets Navy Commendation

Thomas F. Tooker, son of Mrs. Gertrude Tooker of Carmel, has been awarded the Navy Unit Commendation for his part in the air evacuation of more than 9,000 American wounded form Okinawa. An aviation radioman, third class, Tooker flew with the Naval Air Transport Service, bringing patients under enemy fire to hospitals on Guam and Hawaii.

Tooker attended Georgia Tech, and before his enlistment in the Navy was an Army flight instructor at Condor Field, California.

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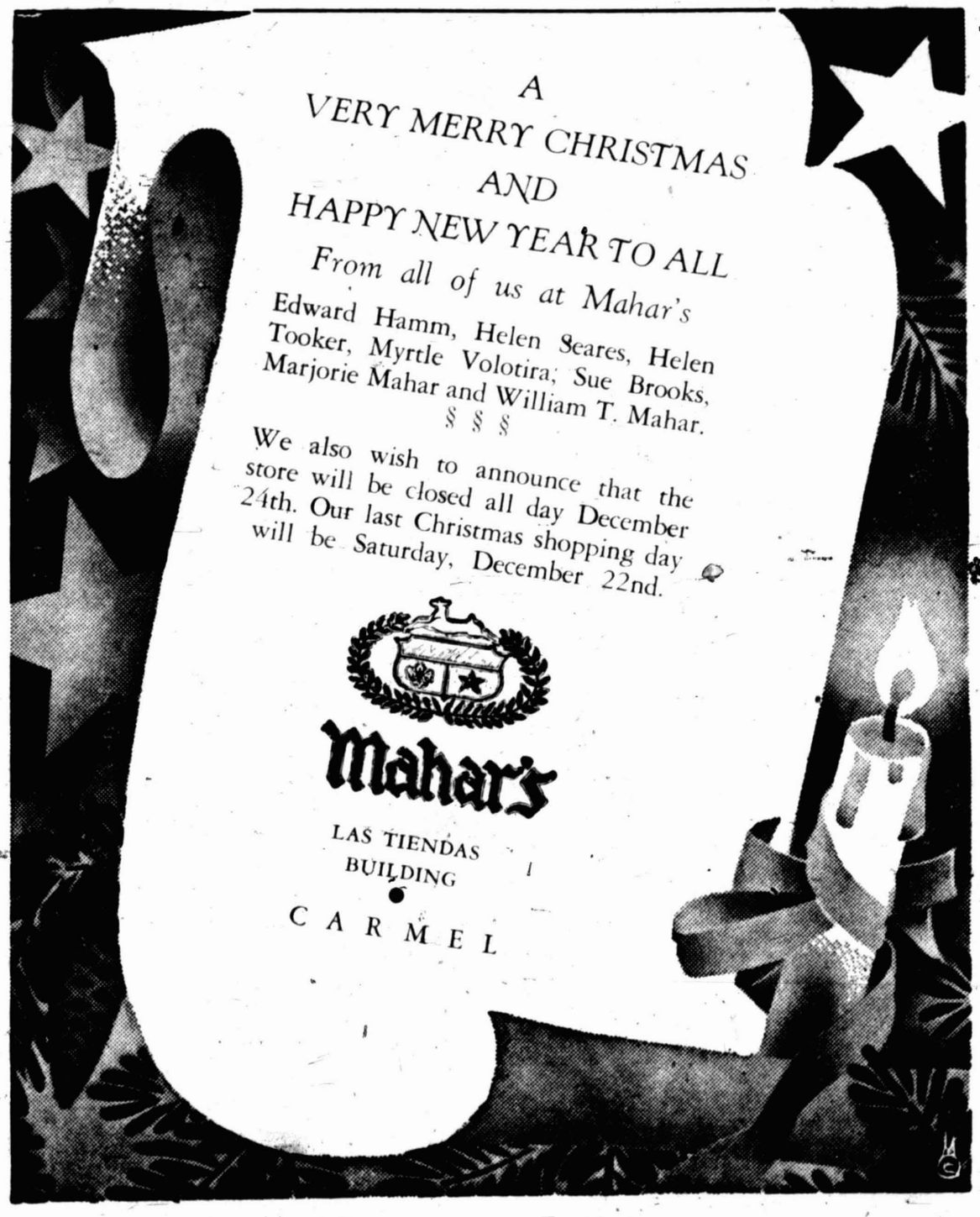
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Days Before Yesterday

By BETTY HASKELL

Wandering in and out of the shops these days before Christmas you hear all kinds of remarks on the subject of gift giving and Christmas spirit.

On Dolores street the other day I overheard one woman say she was going to cut out pictures of the things her friends wanted and send them off with a little note saying that when she could get the things they would have them, but till then, Merry Christmas, and keep dreaming.

And in a dress shop someone said: "Don't tell me what you want for Chirstmas, I won't be able to find it anyway."

People who are shopping for friends in other places worry about the difference in prices, too. You buy something for five dollors and think you're doing all right, but by the time it gets to its destination it looks like ninety-eight cents. Having relatives whom I see too seldom to know their tastes and desires, I decided to solve that problem by sending Tower candles to everyone . . . and then discovered that the shops were just fresh out.

No hallelujah year, this, as many seemed to expect, of nylons and refrigerators and new tires. There are still a lot of homes that are broken up, for there are still a lot of men overseas. Some homes, of course, will never be reunited, and some men will never come home for Christmas —John Wood and Bill Sharpe and Bud Brownell. Go and read the names on the stone in the park and do a little multiplication.

There is nothing merry about Christmas to some people this year and every year. The traditions of the season are so deeply rooted in the past, so much a part of remembering, that personal loss can flavor the whole celebration with bitterness.

Yet the Christmas spirit, which goes beyond and before Christianity, touches people all over the world, and withstands the tragedies of war and depression and the sometimes farce of peace and prosperity, does continue to renew itself every year.

That holds, I think, for everyone all over the earth, for the community and for the individual, too. The old axioms that the real Christmas spirit does not come from material wealth and that the greatest happiness comes from giving are things you learned when you were a child. You learned them at school and at home, and you thought, yes, that's true. But you did not know that they were true until you proved them to yourself out of your need. You cannot create the Christmas spirit out of material weath when nothing much seems to matter anyway, and you cannot create it out of giving material things. But you can achieve it. For it is the giving of yourself to other people . . . of your time and energy and affection. It is as simple as that.

Yet these are the only things really worthy of the ideal of Christmas giving. They are of deep and abiding value, and once given can never be destroyed. Giving these things you cannot but create the spirit of Christmas.

It does, however, exist partly in material things, for people must have tangibles on which to build. Something warm and real and honest is created out of tangible and material things like buying gifts and singing carols, like yule logs and wassail bowls and Christmas trees. These customs and traditions have endured for so long that they have worth far beyond their intrinsic value.

The old magic and amaze exists always for children, and for those adults who still can be enchanted by tinsel and the smell of evergreens, by candles in windows.

And this, after all, is the holiday we have been waiting for, the "maybe by next Christmas. . . ." we have all been talking about for so long. This is the first Christmas of peace.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Under a tree, in candle light,
Gifts are piled on the Christ-child's night;
Love in bundles, self-sacrifice
Wrapped in scarlet with golden ties
Under a tree.

Under a tree . . . with sweat and prayer,
Christ, the lonely, with tears and care,
Wrapped the sins of the world with red,
Purchased them . . . with His great Godhead
Hung on the Tree.

Gentle Saviour, we come to lay
All we have, on this Christmas Day,
Loves, the children, the new-peace hours,
Homes and business, our strength and powers,
Under Thy tree.

—KATE RENNIE ARCHER.

HOLD THE CANDLE HIGH

Burn the last limb of the twelve-branched palm.
The young fir must stand tall again!
Hang the stocking low for the fairy Belfana to fill.
Every child's eyes must be bright again!
Hold the candle high. Let its flame reach far.
The earth long in fog must have light again!

—FRONA LANE.

FIRST CHRISTMAS, ATOMIC AGE

Now shines above the earthly fields
The peaceward-pointing star,
Flooding with cosmic light the wastes
Where men's vast failures are.

The frightened Herods, cold with dread,
Draw their dark cloaks around;
Startled beyond their inborn greed
They dare to breathe no sound—

As grave a time, as great an hour
As when in Bethlehem
The atom-shaking power of Love
Was cradled unto men.

—D. H.

Poetry published in this column is original unless otherwise stated. Contributions should be sent to Dora Hagemeyer, poetry editor, Box G-1, Carmel, California.

FOR THE GRUMBLERS

Robert E. Jones visited his home on the Point last month, enjoying the peaceful view up Carmel Valley and across the lagoon, and then, prowling around the house, ran across some old diary notes, which are printed in the November issue of the Pacific Dairy Review, a magazine he publishes in San Francisco, and which we lift bodily for the Pine Cone because they were written here during a period of great stress and anxiety, because they should give pause to those who are grumbling about the bread shortage, and the butter shortage, and this and that minor annoyance, when, this Chirstmas, they have the greatest blessing that can come to man.

"December 7, 1941—Working in the yard when son called up from Fort Ord and said the Japs were bombing Pearl Harbor and his outfit was going to move immediately. Though we knew 'Pearl Harbor,' couldn't think at first of it being at Hawaii; seemed like it surely must be in the Philippines—but we came to, later. . . . Police and military police in jeeps rounding up service men along the beach.

"There have been many evenings at the river lagoon at sundown, with myriads of birds about, ducks gliding from the sky to rest on their way south, a flock of eight Canadian geese sojourning here. Trout fishing was great the close of the season—Al was here frequently and we got limits many days.

"December 9—We are wondering and asking WHY? Today there is arising over the land a rumble of public questioning—were our Navy people asleep . . . why were all these fighting ships lined up in a row at Pearl Harbor . . . why did these fine young men have to die without a chance to fight back?

"Was in S. F. yesterday (Monday); crossed Market Street to catch the train at 3rd and Townsend at 7 o'clock—Market Street was ablaze with electric signs. But at Monterey learned that there was a blackout while our train moved serenely through Santa Clara and San Benito Valleys—because two squadrons of Japanese bombers were approaching the Coast! The story seemed to be authentic, confirmed by General Ryan of the Pacific Interceptor group. Turned on the auto radio at Monterey, arrived at about 11 p.m., and Mayor Rossi of San Francisco was explaining—the squadron had been heard 100 miles off Golden Gate, had divided, one group going to Monterey Peninsula and the other toward Eureka. This seems incredible, but it had all local lights out, cars stalled and air raid wardens excited.

"We hear that Mayor La Guardia and Mrs. Roosevelt are flying to the Coast to pep up our civilian defense—why can't they stay home and take care of their own business?

"This morning there has been no Coast radio station on and we get our news from Salt Lake and Albuquerque.

"December 10—Have been drafted to make blackout curtains for the houses of friends hereabouts—many officers have left with their outfits, to go where country calls. . . . We are so close to the ocean that the Civilian Defense won't allow even a flicker of light and our house is like a cave when we get up in the morning.

"December 11—We got a big jolt about noon yesterday when we learned the suicide Jap flyers had sunk the great British ships, Prince of Wales, a battleship, and the crusier Renown. . . . A leading local citizen says we'll be evacuated from Carmel Point and fortifications will be set up here—our adobe house ought to make a pretty good fort. . . . Soldiers have been maneuvering in Mission Fields in front of our house.

"December 19—This village is settling down to a quieter life after all the excitement. . . . But the sea has been heavy with crashing waves following the wildest storm of the year—waves at the river's mouth must have been 30 feet high and jar the earth as they hit the beach. River has

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Movies From Australia; Psychiatry From Ford Ord; Political Science From Stanford On Forum Schedule

By
JOHN H. WESTOVER, Principal

The splendid show of interest by the community in last year's forum program has prompted the Carmel Adult School authorities to plan a more extended program for the winter and spring months.

A number of forum dates have been definitely filled and many more are in the process of being completed. The first forum meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 9, and will feature Marjorie Miller, who will give an illustrated lecture on Australia. Mrs. Miller is known in Carmel, as she has lectured here for the Carmel Woman's Club. Her lecture was so well received that the Carmel Forum committee feels very fortunate in being able to bring this talented and charming woman for the opening forum meeting. More about this outstanding meeting in future issues of the Pine Cone.

One of the finest series of meetings sponsored by the Carmel Adult School last year was under the leadership of Capt. Eric Berne, psychiatrist in the Army Medical Corps, who lives in Carmel and is stationed at Fort Ord Hospital. His series of lectures last year was entitled, Human Motivation. It is a great pleasure to announce that Capt. Berne will give a series of four forum lectures on the subject, Psychology and the Post War World. These meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, January 16; Wednesday, January 23; Wednesday January 30, and Wednesday, February 6. This series of meetings will prove of great interest to all who are concerned with the problems of human adjustments to a world which is in a state of flux.

On Wednesday, February 20, Dr. Philip W. Buck, Professor of Political Science at Stanford University, will speak on the subject, Living in the Atomic Age. Dr. Buck is a former Rhodes Scholar and is an outstanding authority and lecturer in his field. It was my good fortune, while attending the Adult School Administrators' convention at San Jose this fall, to hear Dr. Buck give this lecture at the model forum given at that time. His lecture was keen and stimulating, and his handling of the lively question period which followed was one of the best I have ever heard. This meeting will be so good that I will match Bill Stearn's offer and personally refund twice the price of admission to anyone who is not satisfied. (By the way, admssion is free for all the above mentioned forum programs.)

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Everybody Is Just Paying His Taxes Like Everything

Business is booming in Tax Collector Thomas Hefling's office, with everybody well supplied with ready cash and willing to pay it over in taxes for the support of the protective agencies and miscellany that make up the costs of running the city of Carmel.

When the first installment on city taxes became delinquent last week, Mr. Hefling found that 78.98 percent of the entire amount of taxes to be collected in two installments had been paid up in the first one. Of a total of $57,546.50 to be collected, $45,446.17 has already been paid in. Obviously, a great many Carmel citizens are cleaning up all their taxes in one installment, rather than waiting until the next installment becomes due January 20 to April 20, Mr. Hefling says.

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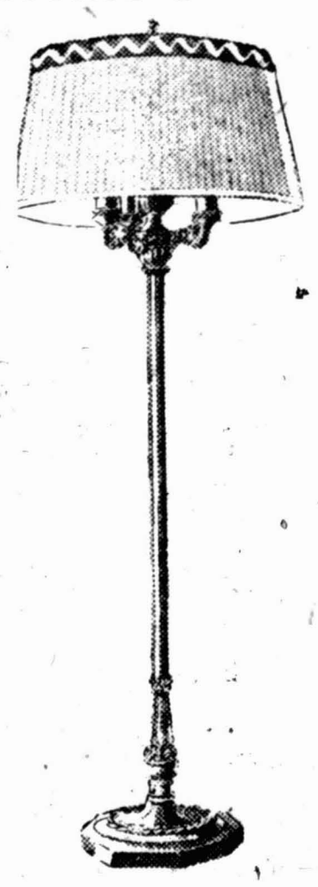

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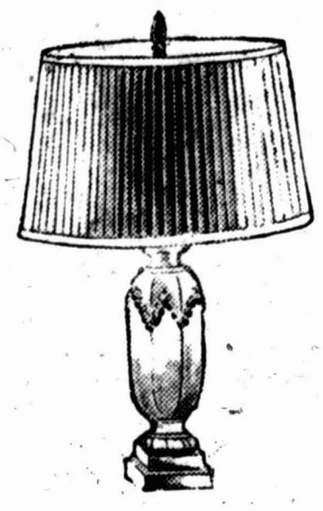

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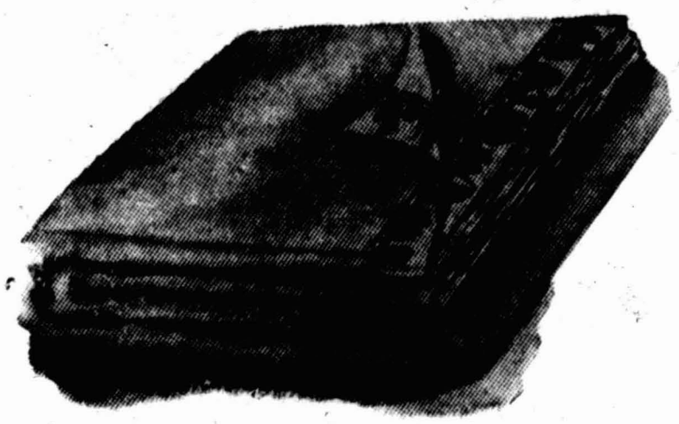

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Portraits Attract Attention at New Show In Art Association Gallery; 49 Canvasses Overflow Oil Room

By Patricia Cunningham

This week the Art Association hung their new bi-monthly oil show, to be on display until the middle of February. Forty-nine canvases taxed the capacity of the main gallery so the exhibition spills over into the hallway and the small central gallery.

The large number of portraits may first draw the visitor's attention: exhibition pieces by Lee Randolph, Howard Smith and A. G. Warshawsky, and more intimate interpretive canvases by Florence True, Richard Lofton, W. K. Fisher, Martin Baer, Morjorie Pegram. The Lofton Little Girl and Rocks is especially outstanding for its integrated color harmony and formal vitality, which result in the little girl's seeming very much alive herself instead of the artist's idea of a model who is posing for him. The Florence True also has the effect of a personality caught in one moment of time, a rare enough achievement in portraiture, where the danger is always that the set, tired look of long posing will impair the artist's ability to get the unique idividuality of the sitter.

Among the landscapes, the freshness and airiness of the warmly toned O'Shea, titled, The Old Salt Mine, is especially pleasing. This same quality of airiness can be enjoyed in Margorie Doolittle's The Season Opens, although it is quite different in style and subject matter. And again, the same quality makes her still life, Succulents, outstanding among the still lives and flower pieces. There is plenty of room for all the objects in her theatre of action, her compositional organization reassures the observer that there is negative space for the positive or representational objects to exist in, so he can relax and enjoy the painting without being confused about where everything fits in.

The Paul Mays On the Beach at Malaya is notable for the splendidness of decorative design which results in a composition wholly satisfying in the classic elements of organization. His relationships of large to small, dark to light, vertical to diagonel and straight to curved contours excites the admiration and stirs the desire to see a great deal more of this kind of visual realization.

The Gene Francis Los Borachitos also has an over-all pattern which maintains the integrity of the picture plane and gives the eye a single effect.

The majority of the paintings depend upon subject matter, textural and light effects, decorative color or variations of technique, any one of which may serve to give a canvas a certain amount of appeal in accordance with the observer's capacity for observation and appreciation. If the observation is sufficiently developed, the appreciation will be keen in proportion and the pleasure in direct ratio. The undeveloped observation, in being less discriminating, will encompass a wider range of enjoyment, but the pleasure will be of a more superficial nature and infintely less keen as an experience. What one gets out of a painting depends on a good basic knowledge of what a painting should give one. It is an individual problem. The reviewer is able to report what there is to see, but it is up to the observer to make up his mind about what he wants to see and whether the artist has it to offer.

In addition to the works mentioned above, there are paintings by Clifton Williams, Frank Myers, K. Aflund, Maxine Albro, Arthur Hill Gilbert, Margaret Levick, Thomas McGlynn, Beryl Cochran, Frank Moore, Charlotte Morgan, E. M. Heath, George Koch, M. DeNeale Morgan, Ferdinand Burgdorf, Doo Vertin, Edward Langley, Burton Boundy, Cooper Catlin, Catherine Seideneck, Jules Flobert, William Silva, Phil Nesbitt, Barbara Stevenson, and Elwood Graham.

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Want To Take Sides? Civil War Brewing In Writing Class

For the past three months there has been a bloodless civil war in the Carmel Adult School's class for creative writers. Half of the group is intensely interested in the study of short story construction, and the other half wants to hear how the poets say the things they do.

The instructor, Mr. Edgar Kline, an interested and conciliating mediator, now divides the group's time equally between short story analysis and poetry appreciation. The frequent "laboratory" periods are given over to original readings by the participants.

A challenging invitation is extended to all those who have undecided interest to attend the next meeting of the group, January 10.

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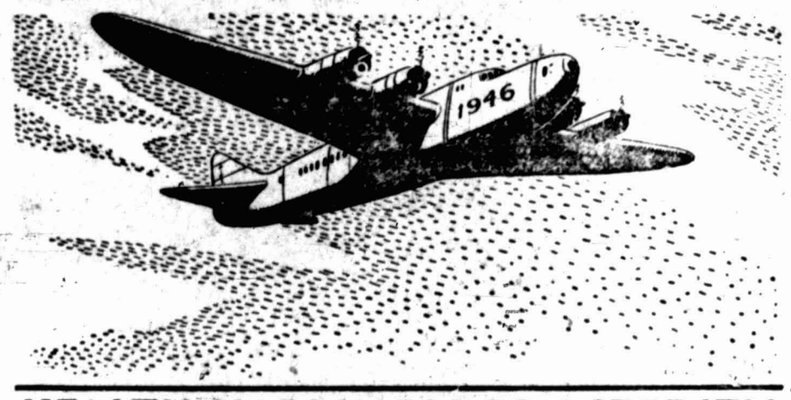

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he spent most of a Saturday going to town and back in a buggy. We can pretty nearly span the continent in that time now.

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Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. and a Christmas celebration for the young people of the church school and their parents will be held at 9:30 a.m.

On Christmas Eve there will be a Midnight Candlelight Service with congregational singing of Christmas carols and hymns led by the vested choir and to be followed by Holy Communion.

On Christmas Day at 11:00 a.m., at the Service of Holy Communion, there will be Christmas hymns with Corelli's Pastoral Nativity Concerto and Bach's In dulci jubilo included in the organ setting.

All Saints' is a House of Prayer for All People.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" This question is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday. The Golden Text is I Chronicles 16: 23, 24: " Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation. Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations."

Included in the sermon is Isaiah 9:6: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." A correlative citation from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, reads, "The illumination of Mary's spiritual sense put to silence material law and its order of generation, and brought forth her cihld by the revelation of Truth, demonstrating God as the father of men" (p. 29).

CHURCH OF THE WAYFARER

"The Prince of Peace" will be the timely Christmas message by Dr. James E. Crowther on Sunday morning at the Church of the Wayfarer. The organ selections will be, "So Still was the Night," Old French; "Let Carols Ring," Swedish; "Adoration of the Shepherds," Catalonian; "O Bethlehem," Basque; "They Call Him Jesus," Pietro Yon; "Jesu Bambino," Pietro Yon; "Carol of the Bells," Leontovich. The Church School is a 9:45. The Church Service is at 11:00. Visitors are cordially invited.

Christmas Eve Carol Service on Monday from eleven to midnight. The entire service will be projected by stereopticon. Beautiful Christmas lighting. Community Carol Singing in the shadows. A memorable service.

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Dr. Champreux Opens Office On Ocean Ave.

Dr. Yvonne Champreux, who has recently completed a House Officership in Surgery on the Stanford Hospital Service at the San Francisco City and County Hospital, is opening an office and surgery in the Mission Building on Ocean Avenue, where she will establish her practice of general surgery and orthopedics.

After her graduation at Stanford, Dr. Champreux studied tropical medicine at University of California, was associate instructor of biology at that university, and was later appointed to an associate professorship at Stanford, teaching anatomy. While completing her medical research, she was for seven years assistant professor of biology at the San Francisco State College.

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Mr. Raymond Spencer, who during the past year has made so many friends while he served cocoa-cola and banana splits, not to mention coffee and sandwiches, at a local creamery, is now serving more solid fare at Steve's Chop House.

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Don Blanding Verse Enhances Colorful Scenic Calendar

One of the handsomest things in calendars the Pine Cone staff has seen this Christmas season is the colorful California Scenic Calendar Don Blanding sent addressed to "The Gang at the Carmel Pine Cone Cymbal."

Fourteen inches by ten in size, half of each page is devoted to a color photograph by Mike Roberts on a familiar California scene; the other half to the calendar of the month and an appropriate verse by Don Blanding. For January there is Mount Shasta rearing its snow cap against a blue sky, resting its feet in warm brown foothills. Don Blanding's verse begins "I stand in the presence of mountains, As I'd stand in the presence of God." February has the Golden Gate Bridge and, "A spider wove a fragile web as delicate as lace. Man strung a mighty metal web across this vaster space." There follows: Mission San Juan Capistrano, Mission Santa Barbara, a breath taking field of California Poppies, Yosemite and Lake Tahoe, of course; the San Francisco Bay Bridge, Shasta Dam, Redwood Highway, and finally, Oranges and Snow; and Seven Palms (Southern California apparently got in by the skin of its teeth in November and December.)

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ADULT SCHOOL VACATION

The Carmel Adult School classes will observe the same vacation period as that of the day schools. This means there will be no classes from December 22 to January 6.

For The Grumblers

(Continued from Page 12)

burst through its bar and steelhead will be coming up and there will be more fishing and excitement. . . . Saw a big whale off Carmel Point and the uninitiated might have reported a Jap submarine, but he was just a playful whale.

"December 21—Couple of days ago a Japanese submarine did attack a coast steamer off Point Cypress. We saw the ship close in shore at the time and wondered why it was off course—only to learn by radio later that it was fleeing an attack.

"January 11, 1942 (Sunday)—The sea has backed up the lagoon and water is spread out over the field, a great lake this morning. . . . A number of steelhead were caught yesterday and we watched one young man battle his fish until he was about to fall over from exhaustion . . . the fish got out into the waves and took the boy down the beach—but the youth finally landed an 18-pounder.

"February 14 — Home after a few days in San Francisco. Moved into the Fairmont Hotel same day Admiral Kimmel arrived there from Pearl Harbor, relieved of his command. Next day the Roberts report was published . . . it would seem that the Army and Navy were not on speaking terms . . . but there is also something odd about the affair in Washington, but I guess this isn't the time to stir up this smell—we have a job to do now.

"March 7—Things going so badly with the war that rumor has it, Winston Churchill is losing out and will be succeeded by Sir Stafford Cripps . . . Went up to the library to get a book by John Burnham called 'The Managerial Revolution'; remarked to the librarian that I wanted to find out what was going to happen next.

"'Don't see why you are interested in what's to come,' she replied gloomily. 'It'll come soon enough. For my part, I'm living from day to day.'

"That illustrates how people feel these days with so much bad news of war and strife.

"March 15—Have read Burnham's book. He contends that U.S. A. is moving from democracy and capitalism to a sort of bureaucratic autocracy. Control, he contends, will be with the managerial class because managers boss factories and other agencies of production. The state, he says, is now rapidly, though indirectly, taking over plants and, he says, the managers, as bureaucrats, will take over the state. Able young men are now flocking to Government service, knowing that the opportunity for power and to rule is in the Government service rather than in working for private owners, so Burnham says. To modernize Horace Greeley, 'Go to Washington, young man!'

"June 1 (Monday)—There's an air of impending attack overhanging the town today, or perhaps, I should say, the Coast. We don't expect attack here, but there is something ominous in the air. All the service men have blossomed out with gas masks, even carrying them into dining rooms. Secretary of War Stimson says that if Japs attack the Coast, it will be during foggy months and we are having fog now. (This was written a few days before the decisive Battle of Midway was announced. Remember, it turned the Jap fleet back!)"

Well, guess that's enough personal reminiscences of early war days; one forgets so soon that sometimes it is interesting to read an old diary or letters, just to see how good our foresight was. Maybe this will help you to remember something of those tense days.

All of the above about days when we were pretty anxious should make us listen carefully when President Truman advises that we keep men trained in the interest of national defense. As this is written the President has just advised the Congress of his ideas on military training.

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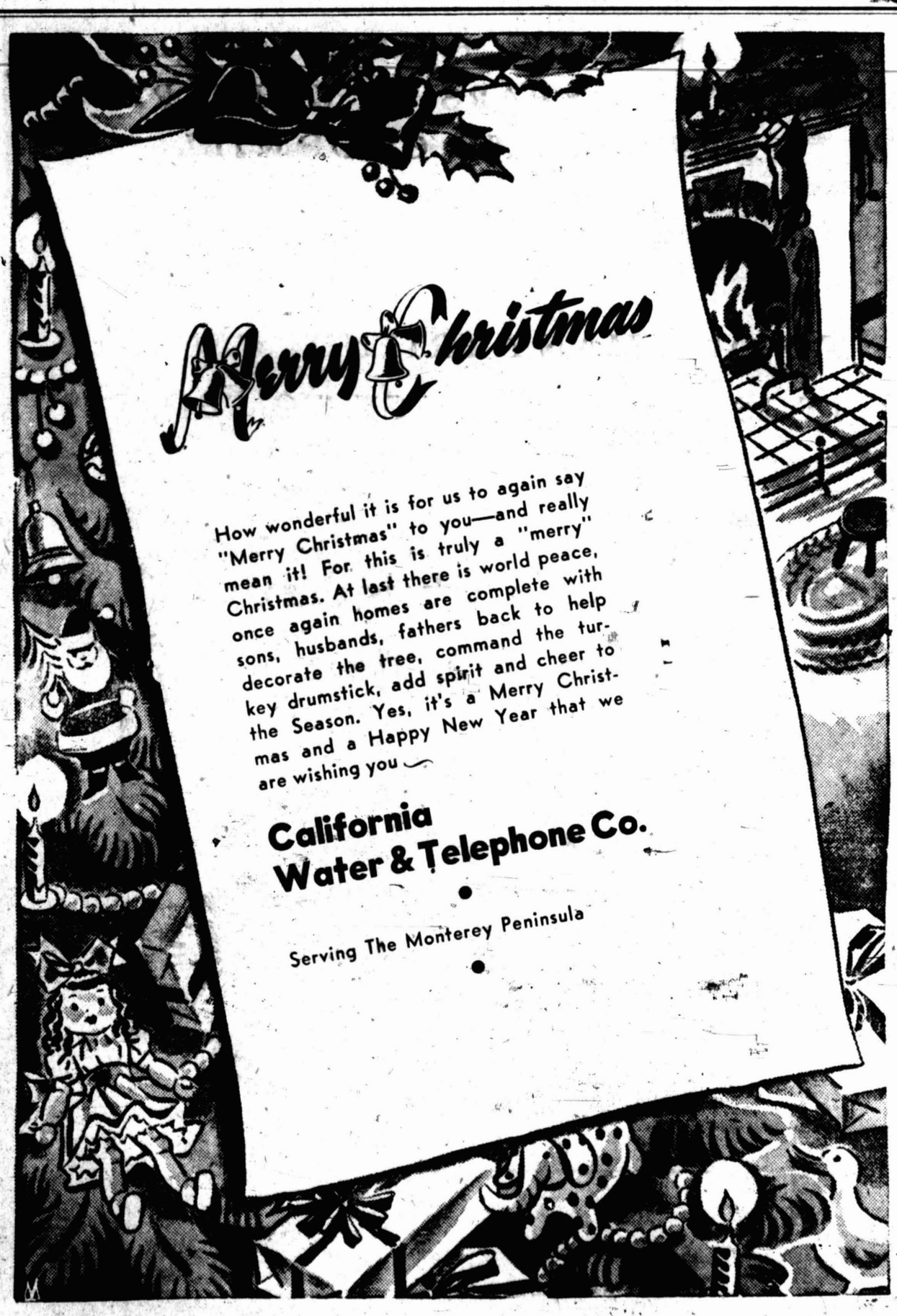
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Labor; Bills Before Congress Subject Of League Talks

Survey of employment problems both on the national and the local level, and reports of measures before Congress designed to promote employment opportunities furnished the program for the Monterey Peninsula League of Women Voters at their meeting last Friday afternoon. A detailed study by Miss Agnes Shand of employment conditions on the Peninsula was the center of interest for league members.

The panel giving the discussion, led by Mrs. J. M. Rigdon, included Mrs. Paul Low and Miss Shand. Mrs. Rigdon explained that while the league urges its members to study the bills before Congress and the State Legislatures in order to understand their purpose and effects, no attempt is made to impose a particular policy. Mrs. Paul Low explained the Murray-Wagner full employment and other bills providing for federal action to bolster local opportunities for work when private measures are inadequate.

Miss Shand gave a full report of the Monterey industries linking fishing and canning, entirely separate as to organization but completely interdependent. The study was based upon interviews with business men, labor leaders, fishermen, cannery operators, all links in the chain of Monterey employment.

There is no great discontent among workers, said Miss Shand; union relations are reasonably good and adjustments usually are amicably made.

Mrs. Rigdon reported on bills pending in which the league is interested: the bill providing for return of employment service to the states; the minimum wage bill. The defeated bill setting "fair employment practices" is the subject of a referendum petition to be circulated from January to April with League of Women Voters' backing. Mrs. Rigdon warned signers that they must use their names as they appear in the register of voters or the signature will not be counted. Many signatures are lost this way in each initiative or referendum petition.

At the business meeting preceding the panel discussion, Mrs. Peter Ferrante, treasurer, reported forty paid-up members.

Mrs. Blanchard Steeves reported on this country's share in the controversy in Iran, and Miss Orre Haseltine told of a plan for coordinating the study of adult education, child welfare, and public health around the child, and the need for better enforcement of child labor laws. Mrs. Fenton Grigsby, president, was in charge of the meeting.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 8798

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY M. SERON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Astrid Seron as Executrix of the Estate of Henry M. Seron, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said Deceased, that within six months after the first publication of this Notice, they either file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Monterey, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Astrid Seron at her residence on the S. W. Corner of 11th and Casanova Sts., Carmel, California, which last named place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Deceased.

DATED: December 12, 1945.

ASTRID SERON, above mentioned Executrix.

John W. Morse,
Carmel, California,
Attorney for Executrix.
Date of First Pub: Dec. 14, 1945.
Date of Last Pub: Jan. 11, 1946.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY.

No. 25602

GEORGE F. THOMPSON, Plaintiff, vs. MARGARET GORDON THOMPSON, Defendant.

SUMMONS

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Monterey, and the Complaint filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County of Monterey.

ALFRED M. MILLER, Esq. Suite 512 De Young Bldg., San Francisco, California, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California to: MARGARET GORDON THOMPSON, Defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Monterey, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as rising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Monterey, State of California, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1945.

(COURT SEAL)
EMMET G. McMENAMIN, Clerk.
By Gloria Dillard, Deputy Clerk.
Date of First Pub: Dec. 14, 1945.
Date of Last Pub: Feb. 15, 1946.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 8801

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY FOULDS HALL, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, A. Acton Hall, as Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Foulds Hall, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Monterey, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the law offices of Messrs. Hudson, Martin & Ferrante at 490 Calle Principal, in the City of Monterey, County of Monterey, State of California, which last named place the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said decedent.

Dated at Monterey, California, December 4, 1945.

A. ACTON HALL, as Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Foulds Hall, deceased.

Hudson, Martin & Ferrante,
Attorneys for said Executor.
490 Calle Principal,
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Date of First Pub: December 7, '45
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Editor, The Pine Cone:

On a single day in New York State, 600 G.I.'s filed action for divorce. They did not seem to realize that the nation for which they fought is essentially a home-made nation. Nor that, in breaking up their homes, they were cutting at the very root of our democratic ideology.

Sound homes—"little democracies" where people voluntarily agree to live and work together—are the basic units in democracy. Destroy this idea—let home become a "little dictatorship", a man's castle, country club or cave, a legalized love nest or a battleground for self-willed parents and children—let wedlock, for any reason, drift into deadlock easily soluble through easy divorce—and we lose not only the idea behind democracy but any possibility that democracy can work.

In Europe there are millions of displaced persons and homeless children, without training or direction. There are suffering and hatred, bereavement and fear stalking across all the "liberated" countries. Instruction in democracy will prove footless here if we simply restore their devastated houses. We must reinspire and restore the idea of a sound home.

In United States too, homes continue to break up—the homes of stay-at-homes as well as those of the returning soldier. When the marriage knot comes untied it is the children who are left at loose ends. Juvenile delinquency continues to grow with the divorce rate—even among children from the "best families". A nation of children on the loose has no answer for the nations of homeless children. It is imperative that we should heighten our idea of the "best families." We must be different at home if we are to prove convincing abroad. We must create a nation of sound families if we are to make any significant contribution to the family of nations.

The first Christmas made home out of a barn. The spirit of Christmas can restore our homes today—even homes that have grown a barn due to coldness and indifference. New homes will mean new nations. They will mean a home-made peace, and a home-made peace can last.

—John M. Drainie.

Carmel, California,
December 12, 1945.

Editor, The Pine Cone:

"Carmel Chirstmas", a pleasing story by Helen Markel Herrmann, is found in the December issue of House Beautiful. Any Carmelite who reads it must give thanks that the ending is fanciful—for David says "Merry Christmas" to his wife just as "In the village the big clock struck midnight".

Please God we will never have to hear a big clock sounding off at any hour of the day or night!

—Jean Ritchie.

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Monarch butterflies by the million winter near Point Pinos, northern tip of the Monterey Peninsula.

NON-FICTION — The Free State; some considerations on its practical value, by D. W. Brogan, who sees the politician as the only practicable middleman between constitutional theory and pragmatic action; Government Jobs, and How To Get Them, by S.D. Spero; The Springfield Plan, by J. W. Wise, with photograps of the joint educating of various minorities; The Economics of Peace, by K. E. Boulding, discussions for the layman on economic progress, unemployment, international trade, and other problems of our time; Time To Be Young; great stories of the growing years, edited by Whit Burnett; Mozart, His Character, His Work, by Alfred Einstein; No Voice Is Wholly Lost, by Harry Slochower, analyses of the important writers and thinkers of the past twenty-five years who have struggled for self-integration and sought to relate man to the world he lives in, e.g. Proust, Mann, Wolfe; Lovely Is the Lee, by Robert Gibbings; A Small business of Your Own, by H. S. Kahm; Seeing the Invisible, the story of the electron microscope, by G. S. Hawley.

FICTION — Judd Rankin's Daughter, by Susan Glaspell; Beach Red, by Peter Bowman; The Iron Gate, by Margaret Millar; Beyond the Sound of Guns, by Emilie Loring; The One That Got Away, by Helen McCloy; Dark Sails, by Helen T. Miller; Where My Love Sleeps, by Clifford Downey; The Marriage of Josephine, by Marjorie Coryn; Repent in Haste, by John P. Marquand.

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Psychiatrist Makes Home Here; Opens Office On Alta St.

James G. Terry, M. D., announces the opening of an office in Carmel. His practise will be restricted to psychiatry. He is a graduate of the University of California Medical School and was for some time practising psychiatrist with the army. A member of the staff of the Livermore Sanitorium, he has recently conducted his private practise in Oakland, which he is closing to come to Carmel.

Dr. Terry has purchased two houses on Dolores at Alta. One will be home for himself and Mrs. Terry and their daughter, Mary, who is two and a half, and the smaller house has been remodeled for his office.

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State Railroad Commission Looks At Local Water

A solution to Carmel's annual September low drinking water period appeared close this week with the promise of two members of the California State Railroad Commission to initiate an investigation of the situation through the California Water and Telephone Company, together with a request that the latter publicly commit itself as to future plans and policy.

These assurances, given to Mayor P. A. McCreery, came as the answer to the many complaints of muddy water.

The Railroad Committee also will conduct its own investigation which will be published within the next few weeks.

Low supply sources during the dry season are given as the basic reason for the prevailing condition, but the utilities company will also be asked to look into the conditions of the system's pipelines as well as for new potential sources of good water.

Additional strain has been laid upon the already inadequate system by the influx of war time residents on the Monterey Peninsula and the expansion of Fort Ord. The population of Carmel proper alone has increased from a prewar 2500 to a current 4000 persons.

Mayor McCreery expressed gratification at the speed with which the committee responded to his request for a solution last week, and indicated his belief that immediate action upon the problem will be forthcoming.

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Col. Paul Talks On Unifying Forces At Lions Club Meeting

Col. T. T. Paul, guest of Jim Burgess, was guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Carmel Lions Club last Tuesday evening. He spoke on the Army's plan for unifying the armed forces, including United States Air, Army and Navy branches.

Lions also voted to send Vice President Fred Goss, Secretary Treasurer Robert Weaver and Ernest Morehouse to the Lions' Convention in Fresno next February.

Everybody Has High Old Time At Legion Christmas Party

Hearty cooperation of American Legion members of Carmel Post 512 and their guests made the 49'er party, given at the Legion Club house last Saturday night, a huge success. Everybody had a wonderful time, in costume or not, and George Knapp, general chairman, extended a special vote of thanks to all Legion members who helped on various committees.

Chairmon of the Games committee was Ernie Schweniger, assisted by Earnest Morehouse, Lee Gottfried, Major William Kneass, Alfred Rico, and Ed Sobranos. Marie Schnuch took care of the ham and turkey sandwiches, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hill. The refreshment committee included Andy Anderson, Carl Rasmussen, Spears, Ruskell and Ruel King. At the door were Norman Beau, Ed Bowman, Charlie Childers, and C. F. Haskell. Bill Yerkes took care of publicity, and music for dancing was supplied by a five piece band from Fort Ord under the direction of Lt. Horowitz.

The party was given for the benefit of the general fund of the American Legion, and is an annual event.

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Miss Alice Cann

Word has been received that Miss Alice Cann has passed away at the home of her nephew in Briarcliffe Manor, New York. Miss Cann had many friends in Carmel and there will be much grief at her passing. She owned and operated the Oribe Gift Shop and Tea Barn in Jaffrey, New Hampshire, and has been accustomed to spend the winters in Carmel, where she became a very vital part of the community and formed many beautiful friendships. She will never be forgotten by those who knew and loved her.

She leaves a nephew, John C. Manthorp, identified with an Eastern magazine.

To each of us the word Christmas summons many happy memories. To some it recalls a ride over the frozen countryside to grandma's, sleighbells tinkling all the while. To others it recalls happy reunions in mirthfilled living rooms, gay banquets and glowing Christmas trees. But to all *it recalls days of charm and endearment, the happiest days of our lives.*

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HILDA S. RANDOLPH—SOCIAL EDITOR

Sparkling Chirstmas

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Abernethy have been enjoying Christmas festivities and extending hospitality to their friends for the past ten days. Throughout the house, from the glistening tree that occupies one corner of the living room, Mrs. Abernethy has used only her two favorite colors, white and red, in her decorations. There is one concession to green in the lovely wreaths above the mantelpiece. The Abernethy's house guests for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faser of San Jose. Mrs. Faser is Mrs. Abernethy's sister.

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Lucky Number

On Thursday, December 13, members and guests of the Thursday Club met for a Christmas party and luncheon at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club. There was a Christmas tree and gifts for everyone, and nobody bothered to play bridge. It was just a party. Present were Mrs. John E. Abernethy, Mrs. William Crowley, Mrs. Leslie Dewar, Mrs. Edward Gross, Mrs. Earl Glennon, Mrs. William Irwin, Mrs. E. A. Lodmell, Mrs. Clayton Neill, Mrs. Harry Powers, Mrs. Perry Reel, Mrs. Clinton Tawes, Mrs. Joseph Thorn, and Mrs. Lewis Vidoroni — thirteen guests on the Thirteenth.

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New Canvasses

Miss Ida Maynard Curtis has been spending the past two weeks with a friend at Seaside, and has had an oportunity there to paint. She hopes to have some new canvasses of the sand dunes for the next Carmel Art Gallery show.

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Music Student's Vacation

Gaston Usigli, opera coach and Bach Festival conductor, was here from San Francisco last week end seeing his pupils (he numbers Suzanne Foster among them. She has recently moved here from Hollywood, leaving picture work for a time to devote her energies to studying for opera.) The Usigli pupils are to have a holiday, the conductor says, until January 7.

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Jehan Thrall Looks For Studio

Miss Jehan Thrall, recently Executive Director of the Presita Valley Community Center in San Francisco and social worker with the Community Chest Public Welfare Department, has come to live in Carmel. Before devoting all her time to Social Service, she had studied to be an artist, and her desire now is to resume her creative work again. She is looking for a studio, a nice big barn or something that will demand some ingenuity to make into comfortable working and living quarters.

Concert and Guest

Two especially nice things happened for Miss Rachael Morton last week. On Friday, she heard Vlandimar Horovitz give a superb piano concert in San Francisco. After the Liszt, the audience, who packed the Opera House, stood up and shouted their "Bravo's", and the applause after each group was bestowed by an elated and discerning house. After several encores, which the audience demanded by its very persistence, Horovitz came out again on the platform and smilingly held up one finger. The house waited without a sound, until Sousa's "Stars and Strips Forever" came thundering forth—it was December 7. The second event for Miss Morton last week was the arrival on Saturday by plane from New York of her friend, Mrs. W. V. Davidson, pianist and accompanist, who has closed her house in Greenwich Village to come to live in Carmel. Mrs. Davidson, has studied with Ethel Leginska and Coenraad Bos and is more interested in the art of accompanying than in solo playing.

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Mrs. Collins Remaining

Mrs. L. P. Collins, Jr., who came from Boston in November to visit her in-laws, General and Mrs. Ledoy Collins, is planning an indefinite stay here. Her husband, Capt. Collins of the 96th Division, is at present stationed on Mindora, and since he is regular army there is no prospect of home leave for some time, although he has been on duty in the Philippines since July, 1944. Captain and Mrs. Collins have one son, L. P. 3rd, who will be three years old very soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joy Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Joy, of Bristol, Connecticut, are repeating their last winter's program and spending some months in Carmel. They are registered at the La Playa Hotel.

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Dr. Burnett Ill

Word has been received from Mrs. Theodore Burnett of Dr. Burnett's critical illness in Berkeley. While Mrs. Burnett was resuperating from illness at the La Playa, Dr. Burnett was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Glidden of Berkeley. He is now at the Peralta Hospital in Oakland.

Potters Coming Home

The Zenas L. Potters will be coming home to Carmel to stay next summer, Mrs. Potter writes from Washington, D.C. where Mr. Potter is serving as special assistant to Chester Bowles, as head of the Bureau of Congressional Relations. Recently he was down in Georgia, attending the Governor of Georgia's Citizen Conference, and delivered a talk on Human Values and Price Control.

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Jones House Open

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones are able to spend more time in their home at Carmelo and Sixteenth at present, Mr. Jones commuting to San Francisco where he publishes and edits his monthly magazine, The Pacific Dairy Review. Also enjoying a vacation at the house at Carmelo and Sixteenth are Mr. and Mrs. Jones' daughter, her husband and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Baker. They have recently returned from Bogota, Colombia, where Mr. Baker built and put into operation a milk and dairy products plant for the General Milk company. He will be off shortly on another foreign assignment for the company. First Lt. Paul G. Jones, son of the Robert E. Joneses, is still in the Army, stationed in New York in charge of Overseas camp shows in the Theatre Branch, Special Service Division.

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June Quinn Home

Mrs. L. A. Quinn of Casanova and thirteenth is expecting her daughter June home from San Jose State College on December 21. Her friend, Miss Frances Passailaigue, will spend some time of the holidays with them.

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Hartland Laws at Lobos

Mr. and Mrs. Hartland Law will continue their residence at Lobos Lodge until about January 15, when they hope to occupy their recently purchased home on Pebble Beach, formerly the McComas house. Staying with them is their five year old daughter Diana and Mrs. Law's son, Nick Raynal, who is a student of Carmel High.

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Good tidings for connoisseurs of those table delicacies and aperitifs, hors d'oeuvre, and confections of all kinds! GOURMET, the very new and most happily received shop at the entrance to Pine Inn, has opened its doors to an epicurean public . . . doors which open on foods of distinction of all kinds, and the most gorgeous Gift Food Baskets I have ever seen on display . . . and a fascinating aperture labeled "Cave" where one filters on through into a superb wine cellar in which repose cradle after cradle of especially fine wines, beer and mixing waters. The whole place is tastefully arranged with its shelves of herbs, condiments, soups, coffee, tea, cheese, its cigars, its tobacco and such . . . and one could spend quite a while browsing . . . a feasting for the eye as well as for the appetite.

The THIEVES MARKET on Dolores near 8th Street is my special haunt at all times, and well may become yours once you have crossed the threshold of this interesting shop. For here one can find a blending of the old and the new, all wonderful things, and at marvelous Christmas reductions right now. Sets of interesting cocktail and beer glasses, liqueur and highball glasses, demi-tasses, a lovely set of six English place plates, many small items for your home . . . some bedside tables that are handy and a unique collection of both antique and modern furniture.

Also the right site for those last-minute gift items, THE CYNTHIANN has some adorable things for children as well as adults, dolls to dainty glasses, cunning Portuguese boxes and candles and ceramic ware, jewelry, sweet Swiss handkerchiefs and sachets, a fine display of glassware of many kinds, all those hundred and one things which you can find to fill out your Christmas list for friends and family.

For unique and reasonably priced gifts of distinction, drop into THE DISCOVERY SHOP during these last hectic days and see for yourselves the copper-washed tin trays for holiday canapés and table décors, snakeskin covered boxes, those wonderful Mexican pieces of glassware, sets of glasses and plates and pottery, individual and interesting chairs and other articles of furniture, and an ashtray which is new: the Design Technics ceramic one with fluted edge which has an inside base of crystalline colored substance resembling jewels.

If you have electrical appliances which stubbornly refuse to function at strategic moments, a piece of furniture that has fallen by the wayside, or anything at all that really needs the service of a fix-it doctor, don't shove it into the closet for a future repair job . . . you'll end up with a closet like Fibber McGee's famous one that cascades piles and piles of junk into the room whenever the door is opened. NO! Don't relegate it to the closet when you can take it to PAUL'S SHOP (8th near San Carlos, N. side). He just about fixes anything, and paints and carves wonderful signs for shop and home too. Telephone 806-J.

THE MEXICAN IDOL has some odd and charming Persian jewelry which I haven't seen before . . . very beautiful and intricate enamel work in miniature done on plaques of bone or of mother-of-pearl. There are bracelets, brooches, earrings and finger rings done in this very fine work. And then there is the marvelous collection of combs with their beading of silver or pearls, combs in tortoise shell, clear and colored styles. And handsome brooches and pins, rings and bracelets of Mexican silver set with jade and onyx. Many things!

That old tried and true locale for last minute shopping is certainly the drug store, believe me! especially when it is FORTIER'S with the grand selection of attractively packaged candies of all makes and weights, tins, jars and boxes . . . with the festive shelves of holiday liquors . . . with the pipes, cartons of cigarettes, and gift packages of tobacco . . . cigars by the box, tobacco by the pound. One thing is certain, a thoughtful guest at Christmas time is the one who drops by with a bottle tucked under his arm, or a box of candy, or one of the delicately scented colognes or perfumes from the cosmetics section of Fortier's. Or even a nice box of vitamins, perchance. Whatever their tastes, this store can satisfy.

Another place where it's easy to shop is JOYCE'S next to Staniford's, because here one can find all manner of gifts: vases, miniatures, ivory elephants, picture frames, book-ends, paintings, compacts, glasses and figurines, and one very clever little thing that can be used for ashtray or for decoration, a miniature bed-warmer in copper or brass. And Joyce's has about the largest array of really exquisite Indian and Mexican jewelry that one can hope to find, all the prettiest necklaces and pins, earrings and rings and bracelets.

MERLE'S TREASURE CHEST and I agree that a most popular and pleasing gift is a box, either one of those adorable French-type enameled lacquer ones in several sizes for several purposes, or the box for the masculine taste of wood for his liquor, a musical one that plays John Peel, or smaller ones for cigars and cigarettes. The sweet enameled ones come in navy, black, maroon, and white with flower patterns thereon, and when you tuck in a handkerchief or pretty piece of jewelry, it makes the gift doubly welcome and delightful. For the man, slip into his box a handkerchief, tobacco, small leather item or a bottle of his favorite liquor. Leather goods of all description abound at Merle's, and their leather picture frames are very good-looking.

In these last few shopping days, THE COVERED WAGON has some very nice suggestions which include some grand handmade leather billfolds, men's stationery, note paper and Xmas cards, many nice handkerchiefs, some choice bangle bracelets and those adorable charms for her charm bracelet, and a very sweet compact of plastic which is conveniently lightweight, a white one which looks just like the real French ones of enamel and has dainty flower pattern on top. The Covered Wagon has these and a myriad other fine gifts.

Cheers for the leisure moments when she can slip into her blue jeans, for fishing, for riding, for hiking, for just plain old relaxing! HOWARD'S DRESS SHOP in Monterey just received some jeans that are super . . . side fastenings with zipper at last, white stitching at seams, and tiny metal hobnail beading at pockets, lots of pockets, too . . . sizes 12-16, and only $3.50. Best accompaniment for such attire is a marvelous new suede leather jacket which is tops! ($16.98) It's a soft warm Autumn tan shade, lumberjack style, with suede tie belt, button-flap pockets and it's really good-looking. May be worn for street with skirts, equally appropriate. Howard's also has some square woolen scarves in solid shades which are handy to have around these wintry days.

DEREK RAYNE Carmel Shop For Men is staying open Monday, and if you want to get that handsome windbreaker, sweater, tie, belt, or any other much-appreciated man's gift, you'd better shop, like a house afire! Because here it is Christmas already . . . Derek Rayne will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Also he wishes to extend to all of you his very heartiest wishes for happiness during the holidays and throughout the year.

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Col. Clayton Home

"It is going to be a simply perfect Christmas this year. I would like to have lots of sparkling ornaments for the Christmas tree, because we feel so merry, but that will come next time." Mrs. J. T. Clayton was speaking, and this is the first Christmas in three years that Lieutenant Colonel Clayton has spent with his family, Mrs. Clayton and their two children, Phyllis, three, and Doyle, twenty-two months, whose eyes grew very big at the sight of the city Christmas tree.

Colonel Clayton is now on terminal leave from Italy, where he commanded the 530th Field Artillery, attached to the 5th Army with General Mark Clark. The Colonel, who was a reserve officer before the war, wears the Pre Pearl Harbor Ribbon, the E.T.O. with two battle stars, the American Defense and Victory Ribbons, and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. When his terminal leave is over he will resume his connection with the firm of H. S. Crocker and Company, San Francisco. Christmas day there will be open house at the Claytons'.

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A Daughter

On December 15, at the Monterey Peninsula Hospital, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cochroft of Carmel Highlands. Her name is Nancy Jean.

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Back At Gallery

Mrs. J. E. Montague, Curator of the Carmel Art Galleries, is back at her post again after a week at the Peninsula Community Hospital, and every day she is feeling stronger.

Mrs. Williams Entertains Family

Mrs. J. L. Williams and her son Lynn will be hosts to several members of their family on Christmas day. Present will be Mrs. Valentine Mott Porter, Mrs. William Black and her three children (Captain Black is at present in Vancouver, B. C.) and Mr. and Mrs. Laidlow Williams and their two children.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, William Hatton, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Harriet H. Hatton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Monterey, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the law offices of Hudson, Martin & Ferrante at 490 Calle Principal, in the City of Monterey, County of Monterey, State of California, which last named place the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said decedent.

Dated at Monterey, California, December 18, 1945.

William Hatton,
As exector of the Last Will and Testament of Harriet H. Hatton, deceased.

Hudson, Martin & Ferrante,
Attorneys for said Executor.

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No. 9795

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OR JANE LINCOLN SCHLESINGER, Commonly Known as JANE L. SCHLESINGER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, JOHN HOWLAND LATHROP, Executor of the Will of Jane Lincoln Schlesinger, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court or to present them with the necessary vouchers to the said executor at the law offices of SILAS W. MACK, Old First National Bank Building, 126 Bonifacio Place, in the City of Monterey, County of Monterey, State of California, same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

DATED this 16th day of November, 1945.

JOHN HOWLAND LATHROP,
Aforesaid Executor.
SILAS W. MACK,
Attorney for said Executor.
Monterey, California.
Date of First Pub: Nov. 23, 1945.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY.

No. 8733

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick E. Naftzger, also called Fred E. Naftzger, also called F. E. Naftzger, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Clarissa Shaw Naftzger, administratrix of the Estate of Frederick E. Naftzger, also Called Fred E. Naftzer, also called F. E. Naftzger, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Monterey, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Wesley W. Kergan, Attorney at Law, Pine Inn Gardens, Carmel, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: November 21, 1945.

Clarissa Shaw Naftzger,
Administratrix of the Estate of Frederick E. Naftzger, alias, Deceased.

Wesley W. Kergan,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Pine Inn Gardens,
Carmel, California.
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CPL. GANSEL VISITS SISTER

Here for a brief visit over the week end was Corp. Charles Gansel, brother of Mrs. P. A. McCreery. A marine with the twenty-second division, Corp. Gansel saw action in most of the hot spots in the Pacific during his thirty-four months of service, winding up in Okinawa and finally in Japan. He is a Carmel boy who went through Sunset and Monterey high.

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Serra School Gives Christmas Program This Afternoon

A doll show by the primary grades will open the Junipero Serra School Christmas entertainment this afternoon, Friday, December 21, at two o'clock at the Carmel Playhouse, Monte Verdi and Eighth.

The doll show is entitled, I've Got a Pain in My Sawdust, and will be followed by an enactment of The Night Before Christmas by the third and four grades. The whole school will participate in the Nativity tableau, which will close the program.

The following are the characters of the Tableau: The Blessed Mother, Carolyn Exisbie; St. Joseph, Ronald Doolittle; Herald Angel, Mary Masuen; Shepherds, Norman Wilson, John Gottfried, Paul Neumann, Billy Biehl; Kings, Ronald Stoney, Lanny Doolittle, Larry Mulligan.

Between numbers there will be recitations by Robert Osborne, Jeanette Robinson, Billy Willoughby, Carol Ann Smith and Jeannie Peyton. Bill Kaye will sing, Angels We Have Heard on High, while a group of 8th Grade carolers will sing familiar Christmas carols. Eleanor Taggart will accompany the musical selections.

Parents, relations and friends are cordially invited to be present.

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FAST GAME

"It was a thriller," Coach Ted Fehring termed the bascketball game played here Tuesday in which Carmel held Monterey to a 30 to 31 score. At one time Carmel had an eight point lead over Monterey.

Coach Fehring expressed satisfaction in the fine showing the local team made against the invaders, who were heavy favorites.

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PACKAGES TO VETERANS

Over a hundred Christmas packages are on their way to veterans in northern California Army Hospitals, sent by the American Legion Carmel Post 512 and the American Legion Women's Auxiliary. The call for cash donations, used by the Auxiliary to make up parcels and for wrapped packages, went out two weeks ago. George Knapp, Post Commander, extends heartfelt thanks to the public for their generous response.

Corbett-Baker Engagement

Mrs. Elizabeth Corbett, instructor of commercial subjects and the speech arts at the Carmel High School, chose the occasion of Mrs. Frances Cottle Johnson's faculty Christmas party Monday to announce her engagement to Captain Russel L. Baker of the Medical Corps at Fort Ord.

It was a delightful opportunity. All her friends of the high school faculty, including Superintendent Leo Harris, were present. The Christmas tree was lighted. There were gifts and hot spiced cider for a hearty toast and congratulations.

The marriage will be celebrated at All Saints' Church on Saturday afternoon, December 22. The Reverend C. J. Hulsewe will officiate. Only the witnesses, Colonel Clyde Roof and Major Vincent Graham, will be present, besides the principals and the bride's mother, Mrs. Ethel Connelly.

The honeymoon will include some days in Los Angeles, and from there they will go to Oregon to visit the Captain's family at Gaston, near Portland. On their return they will live in Carmel until Captain Baker's release from the army, when he will resume his medical practice.

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Christmas at Chico

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. and Miss Alice Morehouse are leaving on Sunday morning to spend Christmas in Chico with Mr. Morehouse's mother, Mrs. W. H. Morehouse, his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Ellis, and Alice's cousins, Marjory and Harold.

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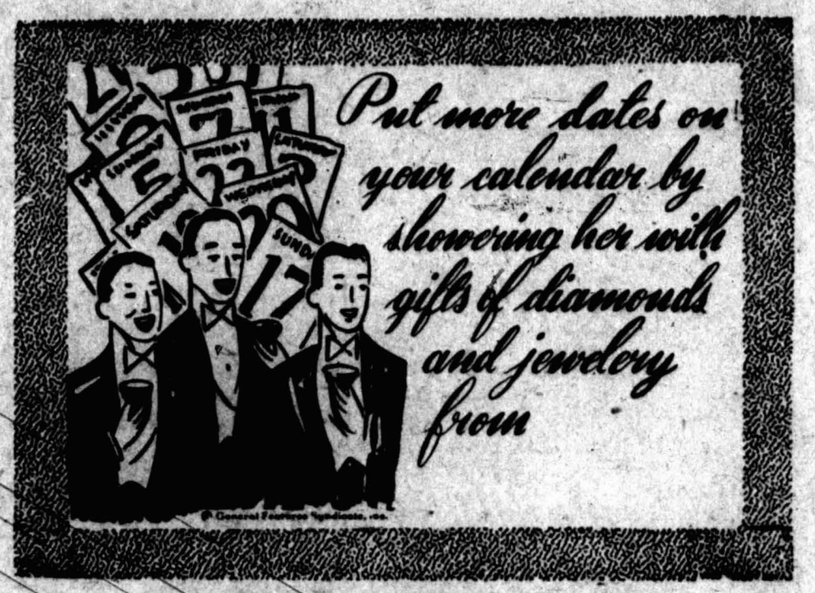
Katherine Greene Streeton Arrives

A baby girl, Katherine Greene, was born to Captain and Mrs. Jack Streeton at the Peninsula Community Hospital on Wednesday, December 19. She has dark hair, and for the present her eyes are blue. Her mother is the former Virginia Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Wheeler of Pebble Beach. Katherine's other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Streeton of Los Angeles. Captain Streeton is flying from an air base in South Dakota to greet his little daughter and will be on three weeks' leave.



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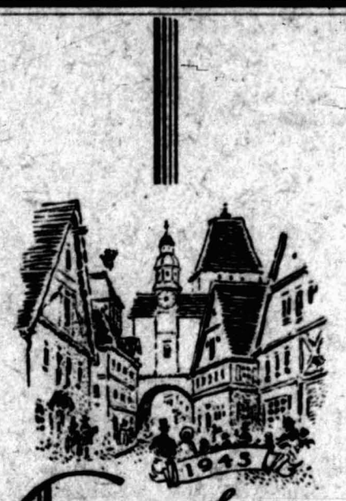
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